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'TONY' WAITING FOR QUIZ ABOUT PASTOR

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A closeup of Antoinette Fortin, New Bedford waitress, waiting to testify before the Suffolk County Grand Jury about her alleged relations with the Rev. Guy William Holmes, Methodist-Episcopal pastor of New Bedford and the father of five children. Suffolk County took a hand in the affair when it was reported that the girl and the pastor visited a Boston hotel together.

GIRL TELLS OF PASTOR'S PARTIES

Robinson May Never Return to Harvard

CAN'T ENFORCE DRY LAW--MELLON

GRAND JURY HEARS "TONY'S" CHARGE

Antoinette Fortin, New Bedford tea room girl, told her story to the Suffolk Grand Jury today in the District Attorney's move to secure indictments on a serious charge against the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes, Methodist Episcopal minister of New Bedford. Also testifying before the Grand Jury were her sister, Simone Fortin of Winthrop and Robert Roberts, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal district. Others were called into the jury room, but did not testify.

"SPIRITS" LED WOMAN TO SHOOT MUSSOLINI

Rome, April 8 (A.P.).—Miss Violet Gibina Gibson made her attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini because she felt impelled by a "supernatural force entrusting her with a lofty mission." She made this statement in reply to questions of the Crown Prosecutor.

'ABOLISH JURY TRIALS IF YOU WOULD ENFORCE LIQUOR ACT,' BUCKNER

New York, April 8 (I.N.S.).—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, arriving here today from a two-weeks' vacation in Bermuda, said the prohibition law is no more possible of complete enforcement than the laws against burglary and murder.

"You cannot enforce the laws against burglars and murderers completely," he said, "and it is a question of the degree which you can enforce the prohibition law.

"Enforcement has been much improved with the reorganization of the department and, with all the work that has been done, I think we are making fair progress."

Washington, April 8 (A.P.).—Federal District Attorney Buckner of New York told the Senate liquor committee today that enforcement of the prohibition law in New York is impossible unless officials are permitted to handle petty cases without trial by jury.

"I can't enforce the prohibition law, which is essentially a police law," said District Attorney Buckner, "without the right of police court trial.

WOULD ABOLISH JURIES.

"If we are to enforce this law quicker by trial, I should have eighty-five Federal judges in my district alone."

"Then you want to abolish the constitutional right of a jury trial?"

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Her Own Story of Pastor's Wooing

For the Boston Evening American—exclusively—Antoinette Fortin, twenty-two-year-old New Bedford tea room girl, wrote today her own story of her friendship with the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes, New Bedford minister, against whom she has made charges that the Suffolk grand jury will probe. Here is the first instalment of "Tony's" own story:

By Antoinette Fortin

My name is Antoinette Fortin and I am twenty-two years of age.

I was educated in a convent at Montreal and came to the United States a few years ago.

I first met the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes in the early part of June of 1925. He and a close friend of his from Taunton, a Kenneth Harlan Smith, came to the Ivy tea room, where I worked, to dine there.

My sister, Simone, was in the Ivy Room that afternoon and the Rev. Mr. Holmes asked my sister, Mr. Smith and me to go bathing that afternoon, as it was a hot afternoon.

We could not go that afternoon, but a few days later he suggested that we go to see "Rose Marie." We

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PASTOR 'GOOD SPORT' DANCED JAZZ ON GAY TRIPS, WAITRESS SAYS

Bathing, dancing and roadhouse parties, together with gifts of $5 gold pieces, formed part of the story told to the district attorney today by Antoinette Fortin, New Bedford tearoom girl, regarding her declared relations with the Rev. Guy Willis Holmes of New Bedford.

The twenty-two-year-old girl's story in the district attorney's office was told as she wired, with other witnesses, to go before the Suffolk County Grand Jury, where two indictments, it is understood, were to be sought against the minister, who is the father of five children.

She makes serious charges against him, and today declared that one occasion he had taken her to a Boston hotel. A Boston hotel register will figure in the jury probe.

Waiting to go before the Grand Jury in connection with the case went in addition to "Tony" Fortin the following persons:

CALLS HIM "GOOD SPORT.'

The Rev. Holmes himself, who lives at No. 22 Sycamore street, New Bedford; Ernest Laycock, his counsel, of New Bedford; Emile Auger, counsel for "Tony"; Mrs. Fred Sawyer, No. 420 Sawyer street, New Bedford; the Rev. Robert L. Roberts, Methodist superintendent, No. 35 Hedge street, Fairhaven.

Mark Ritchie, No. 145 Chestnut street, Fairhaven; Simone Fortin, sister of "Tony" and an employe of Mrs. E. M. Warren, No. 45 Jonathan street, New Bedford; George F. Kimball and Anna Jordan, the last understood to be a Boston hotel clerk.

On these witnesses, the district attorney depends to secure indictments on serious charges against the minister, declared by the girl to have been a "good sport," and a man who could dance even the jazziest steps.

Everywhere that he went with

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DISBARRED 20 YEARS; BACK

Waterbury, Ct., April 8 (A.P.).—After a suspension of twenty years, Harold R. Durant, legislator from Guilford, was today reinstated as a member of the Connecticut Bar Association.

Mr. Durant, who became one of the pioneers in the motion picture world, was suspended as the result of charges growing out of testimony in a divorce case in which he represented a party.

As editor for various motion picture companies, including Famous Players, he earned more than $20,000 a year. Mr. Durant testified at a hearing before Judge A. C. Baldwin in the Superior Court on March 31, and had paid back $20,000 he owed after leaving Waterbury.

He contracted these bills as owner of the Waterbury club of the old Eastern League and in campaigning for the clerkship of the Legislature.

GIRL SAVED IN $125,000 FIRE

Woodsville, N. H., April 8.—A telephone operator who stuck to her post until she gave the alarm, was rescued in night attire, and two others fled from their beds when fire swept a three-story wooden block, a garage and warehouse at Pike, near here, today.

Damage is estimated $125,000. Nine automobiles fell prey to the flames.

Mildred Kimball, twenty-one, the operator, remained at the switchboard in the burning building until she had summoned fire apparatus. She was carried out by rescuers as the flames swept upward from the building. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bryant escaped with difficulty from their apartment.

Firemen battled the flames for three hours. The fire started in the basement and swept through the Pike Station general store on the first floor.

Spreading rapidly through the wooden structure, the flames reached the White Mountain telephone ex-

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MUSSOLINI SHOOTING FOLLOWED BY RIOTING

London, April 8 (I.N.S.).—Following a pitched battle between Fascists aided by government forces and anti-Fascists at Palermo, Sicily, fighting was resumed today, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Daily Herald. Guerilla warfare featured the fighting.

Palermo police went to the assistance of the pro-government faction, firing freely at the anti-Fascists. The number of casualties was not given in the dispatch.

The Daily Herald is bitterly anti-Fascist. Its correspondent was expelled from Italy some time ago and since that time it has published articles from him sent from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border.

A report from Padua, Italy, said Fascist students at Padua University had clashed today with foreign fellow students. The immediate expulsories of the latter from the college and from Italy was demanded by the Fascist faction.

Premier Mussolini, undaterred by

Today

Mussolini Hard to Kill Business? Ask Kresge "I'll Run," Says Sunday The Pure White Rabbits

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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ANOTHER attempt to kill Mussolini fails. This time a woman, a British religious fanatic, past middle age, fired point-blank at Italy's ruler, sending a bullet through his nose. An inch difference would have meant death, and instantly the history of Italy and of Europe would have been changed. A small thing can produce big effects.

A MAN OF courage and extraordinary self-control, the moment he was shot Mussolini protected the woman that shot him from the violence of the mob.

LAST EVENING, with his face bandaged, he made a speech, telling the people not to get excited. Wounds are not new to him; his record in the war was fine, but his extreme radicalism, offensive to officers, deprived him of promotion. Now he holds all the officers of his nation, from the King down, in the hollow of his hand.

In 1917, fighting on the Austrian front, Mussolini's body was riddled by the explosion of a hand grenade. Doctors counted and attended ninety-eight wounds on his body. Such a man is not easily frightened.

The wound in the nose may prove disfiguring and hurt Mussolini's pride, but it won't hurt his standing with Italians.

THE EXTRAORDINARY thing is that Mussolini has lived so long, recklessly outspoken, defying all Europe, the League of Nations, all enemies and opponents at home and abroad.

This is the second recent attempt on his life. The next will be number three.

BUSINESS NEWS is good. Wall Street has stopped seeing things on the back stairs. Chicago reports "brisk retail trade."

Financial statistics show that if you take care of a business in America, that business will take care of you.

Mr. Kresge, for instance, did a "gross" of $26,386,547 in 1916. Last year his business had jumped to $105,865,610. Profits in nine years rose from $2,173,348 to $13,569,260.

If the government of the United States will attend to ITS business as American business

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13 SNATCHED FROM DEATH BY COAL GAS

Lowell, April 8.—The lives of 13 persons and three dogs, overcome by coal gas, were saved by Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir and Motorcycle Officer Daniel M. Lynch today, after seven physicians had failed to respond to calls from No. 240 Pawtucket street.

Homer St. Hilaire was the only member of the large family who was not overcome, the victims being his wife, her nine children, a daughter-in-law and her two children.

The St. Hilaires had a store in the kitchen of their apartment on the first floor of the three-story building. When the family retired for the night the fire was banked and generated gas.

Shortly after midnight today Mrs. St. Hilaire awoke and arousing her husband, declared she was dying and asked for a physician. St. Hilaire awakened his eldest daughter who got up and immediately collapsed.

The man then aroused the other children, who one after the other went into a coma, together with his wife.

Frantically the head of the family telephoned to various physicians, until seven had been called, but not one would respond to the summons. Then he notified the police and Dr. Sweetsir was sent to the house with Officer Tyrnch.

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Rain Halts Game

Today's baseball game at Fenway between the Braves and Red Sox was called off at noon. The continued drizzle of rain had rendered the field too soggy to permit play, according to officials of the clubs.

The first game of city championship series will be played at the Fenway at 3 o'clock tomorrow, weather permitting. Howard Ehmke will pitch for the Sox and Joe Genewich will twirl for the Braves.

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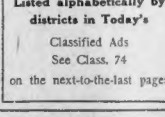

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'TONY' FORTIN TELLS OF GAY PARTIES WITH NEW BEDFORD MINISTER

TEA ROOM WAITRESS AND PASTOR FACING THREE PROBES OF HER CHARGES

Antoinette Fortin, accuser of New Bedford pastor, appears quite demure in her street costume as she sets out to appear before the Suffolk County Grand Jury.

Antoinette in a serious mood as she ponders the gravity of the charges she has made against the married minister. She was to be called upon to explain an alleged visit to a Boston hotel with him.

Waitress and pastor linked in scandal. The Rev. Guy W. Holmes, Methodist Episcopal pastor of a New Bedford church, is said to have met the girl while she was working in a tea room in New Bedford.

A humorous aspect of her case against the father of five children moves Antoinette to smile. The minister faces a hearing by his church conference tomorrow.

Antoinette, after she had told District Attorney O'Brien the story on which he proposed to obtain two indictments against the pastor.

ROAD HOUSE TRIPS AND DANCES

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her, the girl declared, he went in a business suit, and she did not know for several weeks after meeting him that he was a minister.

The Rev. Holmes, in addition to the Grand Jury quizzing, faces tomorrow a grilling before the governing board of his church denomination at South Manchester, Ct.

He will make answer, to a special jury of clergy, to charges of conduct unbecoming a clergyman.

The Suffolk Grand Jury proceedings against the minister today climaxed an investigation by Police Inspector Harry Pierce into reports that the minister and the girl had been in a Boston hotel together.

MORALITY SERMON.

In preparation for the Rev. Holmes' appearance before the jury of clergy, several members of the church committee visited his church in New Bedford today and conferred with members of the official church board.

They learned, among other things, it is understood, that despite the minister's present predicament, he broadcast an address from a New Bedford radio station on Easter Sunday night, decrying slack morals among the girls and boys of that city.

He declared in his address that he knew many locations in New Bedford where the boys and girls were visiting at night, drinking and smoking and "carrying on."

The radio address aroused considerable feeling throughout the city and certain merchants are understood to have threatened suit against the minister because of intimation that they were proprietors of places he indicated.

It is understood that two indictments are being sought from the Suffolk Grand Jury as a result of the charges by the Fortin girl—Antoinette—who has been living with a sister in Winthrop for five months.

Three separate probes into the case are on today, with the pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal Church the centre of each.

The New Bedford police are investigating on their own hook, despite the fact that Miss Fortin has withdrawn her charge there after an out-of-court settlement.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference at South Manchester, is investigating and the accused pastor is due to appear before a special jury of clergy there tomorrow.

Attorney Emalline Augur, counsel for the Fortin girl, was amazed at the action of Suffolk County, and frankly admitted his regret that such action had been taken. He declared that Miss Fortin was to receive a goodly sized settlement if the conference ministers decide in favor of Pastor Holmes, and the lawyer added that the Ku Klux Klan was ready to pay the settlement for the minister.

Attorney Auger is due to reach this city at 10 o'clock today, accompanied by a former landlady of the Fortin girl, two other witnesses who have been summoned, and many prominent New Bedford church folk.

He was to meet the Fortin girl at the Suffolk County courthouse.

WIFE IS LOYAL.

In New Bedford, Mrs. Holmes, mother of the minister's five children, proudly proclaims her implicit faith in her husband's innocence, and adds that the Fortin girl is either the tool of blackmailers or the instrument used against her husband by enemies within his church.

Another startling feature of the case is the appearance, as witness against the minister, of the Fortin girl's former sweetheart, who charges that she jilted him in favor of the minister. While it is not known whether he has been summoned by the Suffolk County jury it was expected that he would appear here.

Meanwhile the Methodist Episcopal Conference is shrouding its investigation of the charges against Rev. Holmes in mystery. A special jury of ministers will sit on the case, with two other ministers as counsel for the prosecution and defence, and another minister as judge, who has been especially selected by Bishop E. G. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga.

While the furore has raged in New Bedford, Miss Fortin, who had left the tea-room where she used to wait on the minister, and had taken up her residence with her sister, Pamela Fortin, a domestic, employed by Dr. Albert Asrin, on Shore Drive.

It was Pamela who told Lieutenant Douglas of the Winthrop police of her sister's visit to a Boston hotel with the minister, and of the events leading up to a settlement after the girl had attached the pastor's automobile as the opening of her charges against him.

She said two ministers had visited Antoinette, talked to her, and the settlement followed.

It is understood that there will be at least 20 witnesses before the grand jury today, most of them residents of New Bedford, and including Seena Furtin, another sister of Antoinette's, and other waitresses of the Ivy Tea room in New Bedford.

As only the duly appointed judge, jury and counsel will have entrance into the investigation at the conference, it is believed that many of the ministers attending it will also leave South Manchester for Boston today.

RESCUE GIRL, 2 IN BIG FIRE

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change on the second floor. Offices of the Pike Manufacturing Company and the Moosilauke Bobbin Company also were on the second floor. A moving picture hall was on the third floor.

Before fire fighters could check the flames, they spread to a garage and warehouse of the Pike Manufacturing Company adjacent.

Hose laid across the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad halted trains for several hours. The Pike Station store suffered a loss of $40,000 in stock and fixtures.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY N. E. COAL DEALERS

Worcester, April 8 (A.P.).—The annual election of officers of the New England Coal Dealers' Association today in this city resulted in the re-election of President W. A. Tirrell of Boston for his fifteenth consecutive term. Other officers chosen were: Treasurer, G. A. Sheldon, Greenfield, Mass.; secretary, C. R. Elder, Amherst; executive secretary (a new office), E. T. Clark, Boston; vice-presidents, J. C. Miller, Portland, Me.; H. A. Osgud, Nashua, N. H.; N. E. Pierce, Burlington, Vt.; E. A. Wilson, Lowell, Mass., and G. L. Miner, Providence, R. I.; executive committee, Harold Putnam, Brattleboro, Vt.; C. C. Young, Worcester; R. S. Hayes, Newport, R. I.; H. C. Edwards, Auburn, Me.; G. U. Kleistead, Hartford, Ct., and M. P. Moore, Manchester, N. H.; national councillor United States Chamber of Commerce, H. E. Davis, Woonsocket, R. I.

HER OWN STORY OF PASTOR'S WOOING

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accepted his invitation and went to an evening performance.

My sister and I both enjoyed the play. When I came to Boston to see "Rose Marie" I did not know that Rev. Mr. Holmes was a married man, neither did I know at that time what his profession was. He acted just like a married man and talked as though he was single. He never referred to having a wife or children.

The first I knew he was a married man was about three or four weeks after I met him. That day he called me by telephone and made an engagement for me to go riding with him that night. That was early in July.

EVENING AUTO RIDE.

I went riding with him that evening in his touring car. We went to Horse Neck Beach, New Bedford, arriving there about 8:30. While we were riding along the country road he turned to me and said that he was going to tell me the truth about himself that night, and then told me that he was married when he was very young, but did not realize what he was doing when he got married.

He said his wife was very nice to him, but he was not in love with her. He said that he was nice to her and she was nice to him, and that was all there was to it. He then told me that he loved me and that he would like to continue his relations with me.

ASKED IN SECRECY.

That night he told me he had four children, but did not tell me their names. He told me to keep our relations very secret, as he did not want anyone to know that he was meeting me, as it would hurt him in his position.

He had previously told me that he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New Bedford.

I was very much surprised when he told me that he was a clergyman, as he always tore an ordinary business suit whenever he came into the tea room. He was dressed just the same as any other ordinary man would be.

I told him that I would not let anyone know that I was going around with him and that I would keep it as secret as I could. Until that night that he informed me he was a married man he had always been very nice to me and had promised to give me many things, including gifts of money.

Quite a few times he left tips of $5 gold pieces for me at the tea room. For instance, how could have a bottle of ginger ale and some cakes or pie and the check might be 40 cents. In addition to paying the check, he would leave a $5 gold piece at the place.

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JUST ESCAPED COAL GAS TRAGEDY

13 persons saved from death by gas in Lowell, and their father, Homer St. Hilaire, who got aid to family in the nick of time.

Miss Gibson's Kin Send "Regrets" to Mussolini

Dublin, April 8 (A.P.).—Lord Ashbourne, brother of Violet Albina Gibson, who attempted the life of Premier Mussolini, today sent this message to the Fascist chief:

"Miss Gibson's family regret the incident, and express profound sympathy."

WATERTOWN MAN HELD ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE

John F. Farraher of Church street, Watertown, said to be a member of a band of automobile thieves broken up a few weeks ago was held in Watertown court today in $4,000 bail on three charges, for a hearing April 22. Farraher was charged with larceny of an automobile valued at $500, property of Upo J. Constanza, stolen June 22, 1924, and with breaking and entering the Webster Lumber Company office in Watertown and stealing five tires and tubes November 27, 1923. Alex D. Small and Clarence Richards, both of Watertown, arrested after Metropolitan police dragged stolen number plates from the Charles River, were convicted of stealing automobiles and sentenced to Concord Reformatory. They appealed.

$500,000 FURNITURE FIRE LOSS IN JERSEY

Elizabeth, N. J., April 8 (I.N.S.).—Damage estimated at $500,000 was done today when fire destroyed the premises of the Fricke Furniture Company, in the heart of the business district. The place, a four-story building, was heavily stocked with furniture.

POLICE FIRE ON ANTI-FASCISTS

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the wounds inflicted in the attempt to assassinate him yesterday, today departed from Rome for Trapoli.

With his nose still hidden beneath surgeons' plaster, but, nevertheless, happy and apparently in good health, the Premier motored to Fiumicino, the seaport near Rome, where he embarked on the dreadnaught Comte di Cavour. He goes on a tour of inspection and to inaugurate a campaign for the strengthening of Italy's colonial policy.

The premier, it is said, is more incensed over the reports of the excesses which followed the attempt at assassination than he is at the attempt against his life.

The attacks upon opposition newspapers, for the most part engineered by over zealous youths, and the demonstrations before the Soviet Embassy have angered Mussolini, who, during recent weeks has been using all of his efforts to so discipline Fascism as to wipe out the possibilities of charges that he rules by force.

He was given a great ovation by those on the streets to see him depart.

Militiamen Patrol Rome; Mussolini Quells Disorders

Rome, April 8 (A.P.).—Mussolini's dominance over the Italian people is strikingly evidenced by the obedience of the great mass of the population to his command that the public order and tranquillity be not disturbed because of the attempt on his life.

There was some excitement before his order became known, the offices of the opposition newspapers being sacked by crowds. These disorders were soon quelled and Rome was peaceful throughout the night. As a precautionary measure the Roman militia was mobilized to aid the carabiniers in patrolling the main sections.

Single Wreath on Coffin of Premier's "Greatest Foe"

Cannes, France, April 8 (A.P.).—Giovanni Amendola, chief of the opposition to the Fascist government in Italy, who died here yesterday, was buried today in strictest privacy. No eulogy was pronounced, and there was no manifestation. The coffin was ornamented simply with a laurel wreath, twined with the Italian colors.

LOST STUDENT IN ROCHESTER

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appearance from Cambridge last Friday and his subsequent actions.

BOY FOUND IN STREET.

The 21-year-old student was found lying in a dazed state in front of a hotel in North Fitzhugh street, Rochester, by a policeman. His mind was apparently blank as to events of the past week. On his forehead was a bruise.

At St. Mary's Hospital, after considerable questioning by physicians, ing his father's personal card, but seemed to fear involving his family Robinson told who he was, produc in "publicity." Doctors believe he is suffering from amnesia.

The name of a Rochester girl crept into the mystery when doctors found a notation "Jane Kelley" in young Robinson's diary, which they searched for light on his identity before learning who he was. It later developed that Miss Kelley is the daughter of a prominent Rochester family and that she was introduced to Robinson at a dance at the Hotel Seneca which he attended Tuesday night.

Robinson himself remembered nothing of the dance or the introduction, but Edward Harris, son of a Rochester attorney, gave the authorities this and other information. It was from Harris that first word came of Robinson's having been in Rochester, even before he was found.

In Boston, where Assistant Secretary Robinson and the youth's mother were launching a search for their son, the former would not at first credit the report that Douglas was in Rochester. Later, faced with positive information from the hospital, he boarded a train and hurried there with Mrs. Robinson.

Filene's Basement advertisement has been on this page almost daily for 16 years. Now, so that this page may be devoted entirely to news, Filene's Basement advertisement will be found almost daily on Page 4.

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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

SARDONIC PLEA LEFT IN FINAL LETTER

Warns Prisoner Now Facing Death Charge That His "Days Are Numbered"

Another ironical letter, written by Gerald Chapman, as he stood on the threshold of death, to Walter Shean of Springfield, whom Chapman accuses of committing the murder that hanged him, came to light today as the wind swept the bleak grave of the executed criminal.

"Dear Brave Heart," he addressed Shean, in the same vein that he used in the first letter to the man who was once his friend, but who turned on Chapman and "squealed" as principal witness for the State.

A sardonic plea to the underworld not to take Shean's life, but to let him live that some day his conscience will lead him to confess, is contained in the Chapman letter.

"You have dug your own grave," the letter to Shean read. "I can forgive Alcorn and Hickey and the cherry tree policemen of New Britain, but I can't forgive you, because you have perjured yourself to send me to the gallows."

The Chapman letter follows:

By Gerald Chapman

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Dear Brave Heart:

I can overlook and possibly forgive the underhand tactics to which Hickey and Alcorn resorted to send me to death, but I can't overlook or forgive you for sacrificing me in order to protect yourself. If I had been with you when Skelly was killed I might even be able to forgive you. I might say, oh, well, he's afraid to die and what's the use of two of us being bumped off. They got me right. I'm being bumped off on the level, so let's forget it.

I can forgive Alcorn and Hickey and the Cherry Tree policemen of New Britain, but I can't forgive you because you have perjured yourself to send me to the gallows. I could

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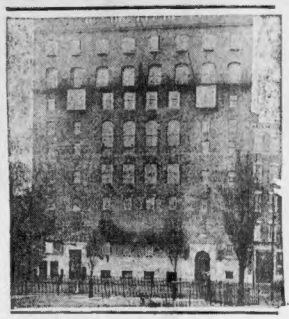
The Gilchrist Co.'s advertisement has been on this page almost daily for two years. Now, so that this page may be devoted entirely to news, the Gilchrist Co.'s advertising will be found almost daily on Page 5.

Thugs Pull Hub Holdup to Aid Pal Shot in Quincy

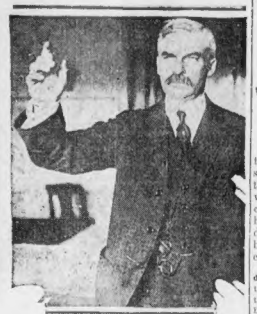
HUB FOLK IN DRY "WAR"

Mrs. Eva Whiting White, manager of Peabody House, who may be compelled to testify in Senate sub-committee dry hearing.



Peabody House, pioneer Boston settlement house, where Codman insists dances were stopped because of flask parties. Mrs. White denies this and says she was only once compelled to send some young men away

Julian Codman, Boston lawyer, directing the "wet" evidence before the Senate sub-committee hearing on dry law.



Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, an ardent dry, in a characteristic pose as he appears at the sub-committee hearing. He is a dry leader in the Upper House of Congress.

VICTIM TOO QUICK ON DRAW

Plugs His Man in Garage; Gang Robs South Boston Merchant at Gun Point

The altruistic stick-up is the newest thing in thug circles, if the theory of the South Boston police is correct.

They believe that two thugs who held up John J. McCarthy in his store at No. 384 East Eighth street, staged the holdup to procure money to aid a third member of the gang who had been shot in a previous attempted stick-up.

This man was shot by John Reed, night manager of Batchelder's garage in Quincy, who found the place so filled with thugs that though he missed the man at whom he aimed, another of the gang received the bullet in his body.

HE PLUGS ONE.

Descriptions of two of the men given by Reed and McCarthy tally. The three entered Batchelder's garage just before midnight and one of them standing in the doorway shouted, "Hands up."

Instead of complying, Reed turned with his own quickly-drawn gun in his hand and fired at the youthful thug in the doorway. He missed, but he saw another member of the gang stagger back and place his hand against his body.

The three ran to a waiting automobile and escaped.

DARING HOLD-UP.

After a period which would just give the gang time to travel from Quincy to South Boston, two men entered McCarthy's store and asked for cigarettes. As he turned with the smokes, he found himself facing the muzzle of a revolver. The two forced him into a back-room and there took $14 from his pockets, afterward looting the cash drawer of $28 more.

McCarthy said that one of the men was about 25, the other two or three years younger. The youngest man was very dark and looked like a foreigner. The elder man wore a gray overcoat and cap. Reed's description of two of the gang that attempted to hold him up is approximately the same.

Flood of Bootleg from U. S. Stirs Canada's Ire

Washington, April 8 (A.P.)—Canadian cabinet officers have complained "bitterly but informally," over smuggling of liquor from this country into Canada, officials here said today in commenting upon testimony of United States District Attorney Buckner of New York before the Senate committee investigating prohibition.

The district attorney told the committee "the dry United States is exporting booting industrial alcohol into Canada to help the Canadian bootleggers beat the Canadian government out of taxes."

Kin of Mrs. Coolidge Dies

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 8 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. Nora Hill, cousin of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, died at Columbus Junction today at the age of 78. She was born in Vermont, but had resided in Iowa twenty-five years.

BREATH TAKING PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT SHOW

A breath-taking program of music, stage entertainment and boxing bouts for the Frank J. Comeau benefit show at the Arena this evening was announced today by State Representative Bernard P. Casey of Dorchester.

Proceeds of the show go entirely to the widow and children of the slain Fields Corner patrolman.

Seven of Boston's best orchestras are on the program, in addition to the police traffic division band.

TWENTY-SIX ACTS.

There will also be 26 stage acts, including numbers from the leading shows now playing in Boston, and interspersed among the stage numbers will be 25 boxing bouts.

Ada May and Louis Templeman will be on hand from "Captain Jinks" at the Shubert; William Hodge from "The Judge's Husband" at the Plymouth, and the Hawaiian band from "Aloma of the South Seas" at the Wilbur. Keith's will send two acts and Loew's booking agency will send five. Amid a variety of other numbers there will be singing by Marion Mulhall and Mrs. Edith Conant.

PROUT SENDS CHECK.

William C. Prout, former head of the A. A. U., is the latest contributor to the Comeau fund with a check for $25, and Representative N. H. Holmes of Weymouth sent his check for $1.

Many reserved seats for the Arena show have been disposed of, but there are many seats left and a last-minute appeal to the citizens of Boston was made by the committee who stressed the fact that the benefit will not be entirely a boxing show, as some may suppose, but one of the biggest all-round entertainments staged here in many months.

RUMANIAN QUEEN JOINS GREEK ORTHODOX FAITH

London, April 8 (A.P.)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Bucharest says Queen Marie of Rumania has joined the Greek Orthodox Church, feeling that there was need for her to be closer to the spiritual relations of her children who were reared in the Greek Orthodox faith. The Daily Express adds that King Ferdinand is now the only member of the royal family who remains a Roman Catholic.

BECOMES BRIDE OF BAND DIRECTOR

Ethel Shutta, "Louis the 14th" comedienne, divorced in March, was married Monday in New Haven to George Olsen, a band leader. Her divorce, one of the speediest on record, was granted in Chicago ten days after the papers were served. She was rid of Walter Bachelor, booking agent for Ziegfeld, and ready for matrimony within the week.

YANKEE, 'EXILE OF SEAS,' DIES ON ODD TRIP

Colchester, Eng., April 8 (A.P.)—McEvers Bayard Brown, wealthy eccentric American yachtsman, died today aboard his yacht Valfreya, which has been moored near Brightlingsea since 1885. He had long been in ill health.

McEvers Bayard Brown was the son of the late Alexander Spears Brown and grandson of Robert Bayard.

Partner in the banking house of Brown, Shipley & Co., and prominent in New York society, he suddenly decided one day to go cruising. He had the Valfreya, a splendid craft, built, and started off to sail around the world. It was on this trip that he developed the idiosyncrasies which later made him the subject of wide comment.

Coming finally to Brightlingsea, at the mouth of the Little Colne River, he decided to anchor, and the Valfreya has swung to its chain there since that time. One of Mr. Brown's whims was to douse the members of his crew with water. Another whim was to invite them into his cabin for a glass of ale and then beat them with a cudgel.

When the Valfreya dropped anchor for the last time in 1889, the American flag was at her masthead, but later it was removed. At one time an attempt was made by the British to collect an income tax from the wealthy old man, but he turned the collectors away. He avowed that he was a man without a country.

ASSERTS MALVY, SICK, HAS QUIT BRIAND CABINET

Paris, April 8 A.P.).—Le Temps says Louis Malvy has resigned as Minister of Interior in the Briand cabinet because of ill health. The resignation is confirmed by the semi-official Havas Agency. Official announcement of his withdrawal from the cabinet is expected this evening.

JIMMY IS THE 'WOW' WITH THIS DOG NOW!

James Moriarty, Main street, Monson, and dog he saved from death in millpond. Up until the rescue the dog, "Hero," was Moriarty's arch-enemy. Now they're both doggone good friends. Moriarty was given S. P. C. A. medal for his act. He is on right of photo.

LONG ARRESTED AT HOME OF WOMAN

As a result of the separate support suit won last December by Mrs. Grace D. Long of Brighton, her husband, Richard F. Long, son of a prominent Framingham manufacturer, was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging a serious offense.

The arrest was made at the apartment of Alice Collins, 26, on St. Luke's road, Allston. She was also arrested.

Both were arraigned in Superior Court before Judge Fosdick, pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of $500 each.

It developed that the indictment charged them with committing an offence on February 29, 1925, and as there was no such date last year it will undoubtedly be necessary to obtain a new indictment.

On the night of February 29, 1925, Brighton police raided the young woman's apartment, and she and Long were arraigned in Brighton court. Because of an error in the complaint, the case against them was dismissed.

An attorney for Mrs. Long was present when the raid was made, as her separate support action was pending. For that reason Judge Donovan in Brighton court refused warrants for the couple when the police sought them in June of 1925.

When the separate support suit was settled, Long, whose father was at one time Democratic candidate for Governor, was ordered to pay his wife $100 forthwith and $30 a week until further order of the court. Mrs. Long alleged desertion and unfaithfulness.

During the hearing on the petition, Mrs. Long charged that Miss Collins had stolen the love of her husband. The young woman when called to the stand tearfully denied Long was the father of her child.

STAGE STARS ADD PEP TO FESTIVITIES OF HUB PRESS AGENTS' ANNUAL BALL

THE NEXT DANCE IS YOURS
AIN'T WE GOT FUN
THERE'S A LOT OF BULL IN THIS OLD FELLOW
THEY SAY I LOOK LIKE MARY PICKFORD WHAT D'YE THINK?

Ruth Lyons was one of the star entertainers at press agents' ball in the Copley-Plaza.

Dorothy Walsh showed 'em some brand new steps in dancing the Charleston and other features.

Mrs. Frank M. Archer, Jr., helped add pep to the gaiety of the occasion for theatre scribes.

This was one of the big events of the night, the raffling off of the famous Frank Archer "Maxie Dog." J. L. Peltret is shown seated with the dog. Left to right, standing, Joe Di Pesa, Fred Calvin, Matt O'Brien, Dennis Shea, John W. Luce and Mayor Nichols.

Miss Ada May of the Captain Jinks company, with "Rose," the dog that was raffled off.

Miss Anne Forrest of the Seventh Heaven Company, who was among the principal entertainers

'CAN'T ENFORCE DRY LAW,' SAY MELLON, BUCKNER

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asked Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri.

"I went answer that with the word 'constitutional' in it," Buckner replied.

"Well, the right of jury trial?"

"I say petty offenses should be tried in police courts."

"Perhaps we ought to abolish every Anglo-Saxon right to prevent somebody from selling a glass of beer," retorted Reed.

Before Buckner took the stand, Julien Codman, counsel for the wets, placed in the record official statements of a special committee of Cook County and Chicago showing conditions in that county and city under prohibition.

SINS OF VOLSTEADISM.

A statement prepared by George E. Brennan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois and candidate for the Senate, said that "among the things" for which we are indebted to the Volstead act are:

"Increase in drunkenness; increase in immorality; disrespect for law; corruption among officials sworn to uphold the law; the bootlegger and the rum runner; increase in murder; increase in insanity; poison liquor; moonshine deaths; blindness."

"Save the young generation, might well be adopted as the rallying cry of every decent, thoughtful man or woman in the land," Brennan's statement said. "Prayers to be shielded from the blight of Volsteadism should be said every day in every American home where there those of immature age.

The sensible, the honest thing to do is to modify or repeal this unenforceable statute and restore to the states their rights in this field of purely domestic legislation."

In his discussion of alcohol diversion, District Attorney Buckner touched on the use of alcohol in making of hair tonic and perfume.

"Don't be led away from the facts by statements that this alcohol is being used for hair tonic, perfumes and anti-freeze solutions for automobiles," the district attorney insisted. "That is not the case."

Referring to arrests in his district, Buckner said he did not want "a piece of the dirty money of any lawbreaker," but wanted jail sentences for them.

"This idea that a law should be made to pay its way is a bad one," he added. "I will take over the prosecution of pickpockets in New York and make that law pay.

"I read constantly that the prohibition law is paying its way. That's a bad situation. I think Mr. Mellon ought to collect the revenues of the government and the Department of Justice should enforce the laws."

"Do you want to put everybody in jail who violates a law?" demanded Senator Reed.

"No, but that's the way to enforce laws," he said.

The district attorney also reiterated and defended his assertion that 60,000 gallons of alcohol is being diverted annually to the bootleg trade, and recounted at length the difficulties standing in the way of enforcement of prohibition in New York City.

WOULD MODIFY LAW.

Question want remedy could be applied aside from repeal of the dry law, Buckner suggested that the law might be modified as a "bait" for New York State to enact laws for dry law enforcement.

"General Andrews has said that the Federal government must depend on the States to assist in enforcement," Buckner said. "New York State has declined to co-operate. Then it's logical to ask Congress to amend the law in the hope that the State will grab the bait."

In addition to the 85 judges, the district attorney said that if the present system is to continue, he needed in his district many extra district attorneys, marshals and clerks, with 1,500 additional dry agents. Pressed for the annual cost of such an enforcement machine, he said it would be $75,000,000 for the whole State of New York, with all trials by juries, and $5,000,000 with police courts to try petty cases.

"But what's $75,000,000 compared to enforcement of the law?" he said. "We have eight million people in my district."

IN FEAR OF CHIEFS.

Asked my Senator Reed whether dry agents who had left the service and wer not trying to get back because of the opportunity to make money, the witness said he did not want to answer, but added, "We have arrested only two agents thus far."

Telling of efforts to get evidence against agents, the District Attorney said he had told one offender he would not padlock his place if he would tell to whom he had paid protection.

"He refused to tell me," Buckner said. "He said, 'My life would be at stake if I did tell you. I would not live twenty-four hours.'

"Finally, he told me his last payment had been $5,000 to two gangsters to prevent a raid."

Anti-Saloon League Plans to Flood Capital With Pleas

Washington, April 8 (I.N.S.).—While wets occupied the spotlight at the congressional prohibition hearings, the Anti-Saloon League today launched a counter-offensive to defeat all moves to amend the national dry law.

In an effort to offset the wets' "educational campaign," the drys began to build a "backfire" against the modificationists. Thousands of appeals to dry advocates have been broadcast by the Anti-Saloon League urging citizens to write or telegraph Senators and Congressmen protests against all wet legislation.

The appeals, written by George D. Selbyin, chairman of the league's manufacture and business committee, requested the drys to make their protests "strong and snappy."

"We suggest if you receive by mail or wire a request from Washington from Wayne B. Wheeler or from some dry Senator assisting at the hearing in opposition to these bills, that you be prepared to wire a warm telegram of protest against any such legislation," said the appeal.

"Tell the committee in your own vigorous way what the contrast is in your locality and in your State before and after taking' prohibition. Let them know plainly you are opposed to modification of the Volstead law to bring back beer and wine.

"It is suggested that you then write your two United States Senators and the member of Congress from your district, urging that they oppose by their influence and vote any modification of the Volstead law which will weaken enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

PASTORS FIGHT WINE ISSUE

New York, April 8 (A.P.)—Ministers attending the annual New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have lined up solidly against the proposed state prohibition referendum.

Lieutenant-Governor Seymour W. Lowman and Joseph A. McGinnies, Speaker of the Assembly, will be asked to use their influence against the proposed referendum, which has been suggested to determine what alcoholic content should be allowed in beverages sold in this State. The more than 250 delegates attending the conference, after voting unanimously against the proposed referendum, directed that the two State officials be reminded that the delegates represented 356 churches and more than 60,000 law members.

The ministers also voted to urge passage of the Wales-Jenks bill restoring a State prohibition enforcement act.

Congressman Arthur M. Free of California predicted Congress would soon pass bills for the deportation of aliens who criticise the government. With the removal of such aliens, he believed, a large portion of the bootlegging evil would vanish. He said the House Committee on Immigration had evidence that Communist propagandists have representatives in the membership of every women's organization in America.

Woman Drowns Self

Nashua, N. H., April 8.—Mrs. Sarah V. Browning, 73, drowned herself in the high water of Gills Brook in Hudson. She was despondent because of ill health.

VOTED "MISSES PRETTY, CUTE AND SMART"

Miss Mary S. Hall, shown here, was voted the "cleverest girl in the senior class." She shares the honor with Miss Olive Byrne, the senior banqueters decided.

The honor of the "best all-around athlete, the cutest girl in the senior class and the most democratic," went to Miss Sylvia M. Kasden of Belmar, N. J. Here's one of the reasons she won all of those honors—in the photograph. She has been one of Jackson's stars at all athletic events.

Miss Hazel W. Damon of Rockland, voted by the senior class as its prettiest girl. She won the honor at the banquet given at Hotel Vendome. She also won "most charming" honors.

FOR CONGRESS OF CATHOLICS

Membership in the official Boston delegation to the 28th International Eucharistic Congress, under the personal leadership of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, is growing at such a rapid rate that indications are the list will be oversubscribed.

The Congress will be held from June 20 to 24, inclusive, and will be attended by cardinals, archbishops, bishops and other prelates, as well as clergy and laity by the hundreds of thousands, from all parts of the world.

Already word has been received at the headquarters in the Western metropolis that large parties are coming from Europe on specially chartered liners. The latest addition is that of a party from England, under the leadership of Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster.

Thomas Cook & Son, designated by Cardinal O'Connell as the official agents for the Boston party, announce that applications are pouring in from day to day.

MORE ON LIST.

In addition to the several lists of names published in the Boston Evening American, the following have been added to the official Boston party booked with Messrs. Cook & Son:

Boston—Miss Mary J. Gannon, Miss Catherine K. Galvin, Miss Lenagan, Miss Sarah E. Lenagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monahan, Mrs. John J. McGrath, Miss Alice M. Ardreoli, Miss Bernice Gillis.
Cambridge—Miss Margaret L. Murphy.
Chelsea—Miss Edith E. Dolan.
Dorchester—Miss Helen E. O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth H. Meehane, Miss M. A. Barry.
Everett—James A. Crowley.
Lowell—Miss Margaret Flynn.
Malden—Miss Kate Young.
Medford—Miss Adelaide Brosnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah F. Crowley.
Natick—Major and Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy.
Norristown, Pa.—Miss Anna E. Ganley.
New Bedford—Robert J. McCann.
Quincy—Frank A. Knowlton.
Somerville—Miss Mary Cronin Daly, Miss Teresa Tyrisk, Mrs. Ruth A. Duffy, Miss Katherine A. Moore, Mrs. Minnie E. Higgins.
Stamford, Ct.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dolton.
Stoneham—Miss Mary M. Meagher.
Waban—Mr. and Mrs. John Mutch.
Winter Hill—Miss Mary A. Crowley, Miss G. Rosan, Miss Mary E. Rivers.

PUPILS RESENT BAN ON CHARLESTON IN GYM

Springfield, April 8.—Following complaint of Miss Mary W. Owen, physical director at Central High School, the school authorities officially put the ban on dancing of the Charleston at future dances in the big gymnasium. Miss Owen, who looked in on a recent dance given in the gym, said the spectacle they made when doing the Charleston was decidedly undignified.

There was considerable protest among the pupils when the edict of the school authorities was made known.

MAINE MAN HEADS N. E. ORDER OF PROTECTION

Bangor, Me., April 8.—J. Edward Sullivan of Bangor was elected grand warden of the Maine Grand Lodge, New England Order of Protection, at the 38th annual Grand Lodge session here.

RELEASE TWO BOYS HELD AS BURGLARS

Two boys, 17, arrested on suspicion early yesterday by the Roxbury police, who were investigating the burglary of the apartment of City Councilman Herman L. Bush of No. 64 Seaver street, that district, have been released.

Bush interrupted the burglars at work in his apartment when he returned to his home about 3 p. m. Tuesday.

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MARITAL TROUBLES OF SINGER LEAD TO 'POISON PEN' CHARGES

Orville Harrold, grand opera, tenor, and second husband of Lydia Locke, now Lydia Dormblasser, in operatic costume.

Lydia Marks as she appeared on the operatic stage. She is alleged to have brought suit against Mrs. Dormblasser for defamation of character. She is the wife of A. H. Marks, president of the Skinner Organ Company.

Orville Harrold, Lyons, Kas., boy, who has achieved international fame as a tenor, but who was unlucky in marriage.

Mrs. Dormblasser, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for sending alleged "poison pen" letters to A. H. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marks and daughter, Emily. A sister of Mrs. Dormblasser, living at Joplin, Mo., was indicted for perjury.—All photos by Int'l.

CHAPMAN BEGS PALS TO SPARE "BETRAYER"

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go to my death with a song on my lips if they made you put the noose around my neck.

If they would only give you the hangman's job I would be happy. I wouldn't denounce you. I would not spit in your face. I would do nothing more than look at you and say farewell, Brave Heart, farewell, I'll see you in eternity.

Marked for Death

Of course, I know I'll see you. You know I'll see you, don't you? You know that your days are numbered just as I know that mine are numbered. The only difference between you and me is that I know when I'm going to die and you don't. Some underworld fellow has marked you for death already! And don't blame me when he "gets" you, for I'm not responsible for it. You have dug your own grave, or to put it, as my mother would have put it, you have made your own bed, now lie in it.

I don't want the underworld men to "cut you down." I say this seriously, honestly. I want you to live and I herewith issue an appeal to my comrades in subterranea in your behalf to convince you that I'm serious and honest—

"Boys—let him live, don't kill him. Let him live because I think he'll break some day and tell the truth. I don't think he can carry his burden to the grave, so let him live. If you kill him the story will never come out and consequently the people of Connecticut and the United States will never know that Gerald Chapman was framed and railroaded to judicial murder. Let him live, boys, let him live."

This appeal may not save you, but on my honor as a man I hope it does, and if it does save you I ask you to tell the world the story of my innocence before you come to join me in eternity.

Please do that much for me. If you do, I'll forgive you freely, wholeheartedly. Keep it in your heart until you're ready to "cash in" if you want to, but please tell it before you "cash in."

I find myself growing charitable as the end draws near. My mind is clear and calm. Impressions of all sorts are flitting comet like across my mind. I can see you on the witness stand swearing my life away.

You never looked at me while you were swearing, and I never took my eyes off your weak, characterless face for an instant. Why didn't you look at me? All through your testimony I was saying to myself:

"My God, he must be crazy. How can he swear that I was with him? What sort of a man is he, anyway? He must be a fiend!"

HINTS AT SUICIDE

You can't blame me for thinking these things, can you? Now I'm almost sorry for you, sorry that you're so weak and so cowardly and so treacherous. Don't you ever think of me? What will you be thinking at one minute after 12 on the morning of April 8? What will you say?

Will you say to yourself, there goes a game, innocent guy to his death? Will you break after I have gone? Will the secret gnaw at your vitals until you do what other weak men have done—kill yourself and leave a confession behind? How in the name of God will you live with such a burden on your mind? How can you do it, Brave Heart?

I will be gone when you read this, but the memory of your deed will be with you until you come to eternity. Don't forget to read Andreyev's "The Seven That Were Hanged." And don't forget to read Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol." There are three verses in that immortal ballad that will stir you—maybe:

"READING GAOL"

"He is at peace—this wretched man—
At peace, or will be soon;
There is no thing to make him mad,
Nor does Terror walk at noon,
For the lampless Earth in which he lies
Has neither Sun nor Moon.

They hanged him as a beast is hanged:
They did not even toll
A requiem that might have brought
Rest to his startled soul,
But hurriedly they took him out,
And hid him in a hole.

They stripped him of his canvas clothes,
And gave him to the flies:
They mocked the swollen purple throat,
And the stark and staring eyes:
And with laughter loud they heaped the shroud
In which the convict lies."

I leave you with this thought. If I had been with you when you killed Jim Skelly and had been arrested as you were arrested I would have died for you! Nobody would have ever known that you killed Jim Skelly.

I would have been loyal and true to the traditions of the underworld; I would have "cashed in" with my lips sealed!

What a tough break you gave me, Old Brave Heart!

Reminiscently,
GERALD CHAPMAN.

PLANS SINKING FUND FOR FRENCH DEBTS

Paris, April 8 (A.P.).—Encouraged by his success in getting a reluctant parliament to vote new taxes to balance the French budget, Minister of Finance Peret now is busy on further measures aiming at completing the restoration of France's finances. First among these measures will be a proposal for the institution of a sinking fund for the national debt, in addition to the resources specially earmarked for this purpose. M. Peret intends to make an appeal for voluntary contributions to furnish the fund.

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MAN FALLS 40 FEET INTO STEAMSHIP'S HOLD

Falling forty feet through an open hatch on the Steamship Lackenbach at the Marginal street pier, East Boston, Peter Callahan, forty, of No. 178 Chelsea street, Charlestown, was seriously injured today. He was taken to East Boston Relief Hospital.

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HARVARD'S COMMENCEMENT week brings a vital social interest as always. Prominent men of the 1901 set helping to celebrate will be Messrs. John R. Ames, J. Grant Forbes (now of London), John W. Hallowell, John S. Lawrence and Walter H. Hunnewell.

SPEAKING OF CARDS, Interesting bits of pasteboard bearing the names of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Barr and asking their Useless Club intimates to dine, dance and otherwise make merry with them on May 15 at the Barr Long Island domains will soon flutter on their way.

THE USELESS CLUB, riding the social crests with verve and aplomb, thus climaxes its Autumn-Winter-Spring rounds, and joyous it will be, for elaborate plans on foot foretell an evening of a typical Useless Club-like time.

MISS CARMELA IPPOLITO, violinist, and Miss Pauline Danforth, pianist, made of Mr. Richard Platt's musicale a feast, receiving the plaudits of a most appreciative company gathered in the Platt music room. Miss Danforth in rose taffeta and Miss Ippolito in black with cerise made a pleasing duo in contrast.

AT THE TEA TABLES, Mrs. John S. Ames and Mrs. Mary Webster Sampson poured. Mr. Platt's confreres of the musical fraternity—Harrison Potter, Jesus San Roma, Charles Repper, Miss Susanna Dabney, Miss Dal Buell were there.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LOUIS JORDAN and Mrs. Jordan, Miss Gertrude Sands, Miss Muriel Ames (just chosen as president of the Junior MacDowell Club) were musicale and tea guests.

MRS. NATHANIEL F. EMMONS' luncheon for ten in honor of Mrs. Alexander Baring of London, today at the Emmons' Hingham establishment, promises everything in the way of enjoyment this fallthe hostess ever imparts to her hospitalities.

THE EMMONS PLACE is a lovely Colonial landmark of the old New England town, and, filled as it is with Lawrence and Emmons' heirlooms, family portraits, possessions from the globe's four quarters brought home by old ship masters, it is a veritable delight, and lends itself splendidly to hospitalities.

(To Craftsman Photo)

MRS. REED TOWNSEND, of the Modeltown Entertainment Committee.

(Photo by Beckwith)

MRS. JOHN L. GRANDIN, JR., is Modeltown's Y. W. C. A. representative.

THE BARINGS are over on a sojourn of mingled pleasure and business—and there is a highly placed clan of Mrs. Baring's kinfolk in town and in Gotham, of the Pierpont Morgan family and the Motleys.

"MODELTOWN," on its full swing at Horticultural Hall, is as charmingly New England village as can be. For dinner last evening (in the Italian Garden which is not at all villagey but a pretty adjunct, nevertheless) merry groups of "Modeltown" leaders gathered.

WELL TURNED OUT in velvet with mink furs and a corsage of gardenias, Mrs. Marion Lawrence Higgins was a hostess. At her tables were, among others, Mrs. Arthur Roteh, in a most becoming frock and wide hat of tobacco brown, and Mrs. Walter Merriam Pratt.

MRS. PRATT'S black frock and hat, each simplicity itself, worn with a necklet of pearls, created an ensemble distinctly chic and most becoming. Mrs. Reed Townsend's black costume was another smart note in the gay supper room.

THE EDMUND F. GRINNELLS (she was Miss Anna de L. Neilli, are returning to Newport from France, taking ship early in May for this side, after a stay abroad of two years. They'll be at "Longacre" on Old Beach Road for a permanent residence.

STUART DUNCAN, Newporter, sailed on the Majestic en route to Paris, there to meet Mrs. Duncan who has been doing a world tour of far ports and distant seas. Lord and Lady Camoys, going over also, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, represent Newport as well as New York on the liner's lists.

Betty Alden

AWARD CADETS' DRILL PRIZES

Individual prize winners in manual of arms competition were selected today as the High School of Commerce cadet regiment began its two-day competitive drill at the school gymnasium.

With fourteen companies competing in the inter-company drill, the leading units will be named tomorrow after all have had a chance to show their ability. Officers of the winning companies will be named colonel, lieutenant-colonel and majors in the regiment.

Individualwinners in the manual of arms drill, in which three from each company competed, were Private Harold P. Reinhart, Sergeant Joseph E. Keating, Private Richard W. Higgins, Sergeant Victor A. Gocinak, Corporal Edward J. Roper, Sergeant Philip Friede, Sergeant James F. Boylan, Private Elliott Miller, Corporal Joseph C. Kodad.

Rupier John L. Mahguerra, was selected as the best of the musicians and Richard J. Barry the best drummer. The judges of the competition are Major A. B. Hitchcock, general staff, U. S. A.; Major E. L. Drollinger, Infantry, U. S. A.; Captain H. D. Browne of the 376th Infantry.

CABARET SHOW FEATURES DANCE BY LEGION POST

A cabaret program featured the dancing part of Charles H. Alward American Legion Post, No. 123, held at Mansion Inn, Wayland. Proceeds of the dance will be added to the building fund, which is being raised to replace the club house of the post, burned in January. Prominent Legion members from all parts of the city attended the dance. Captain John Leavitt was chairman of the entertainment committee. He was assisted by Past Commander Thomas Mazerty and Ronald S. Campbell. George and Frank Arancio, proprietors of Mansion Inn, donated the use of the house for the benefit.

PRETTY GIRLS SHOW LACES OF RARE BEAUTY

A veritable fairyland of lace and net, enhanced by pearls and rhinestones, and set off by the delicate beauty of America's loveliest models—such is the "Made-in-the-U. S. A. Lace Exhibition," drawing thousands of women to the Women's Republican Club on Beacon Hill.

The priceless collection of gorgeous American laces, loaned for the show to encourage the lace industry in this country by Mrs. Emily Noyes Vanderpool, won high praise. Yard after yard of lace, defying imitation, is draped throughout the club headquarters.

Forecast of Summer styles in evening gowns of lace and satins and organdie dresses, laced trimmed for afternoon wear, are shown on living models.

The majority of the gowns displayed are of the bouffant type, and many are tiered and flounced with gold metal lace. Lingerie and negligees are also shown.

One of the most striking creations is an afternoon costume of American black novelty lace over Irish crinoline voile, with hat to match. The handing and shoes are also laced-covered and shows the new method of applying lace to leather. The ensemble was designed by Miss Marion Schilick, noted New York designer, and director of the fashion show.

Mayor Nichols will speak to the hundreds of women members of the Republican Club and their guests at the second day of the exhibition.

Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, president of the club, spoke on the necessity of buying "made in America goods" to encourage patriotism and Americanism. H. A. Phillip was another of the speakers.

Four beautiful picture hats of lace will be given away as prizes for the most gorgeous gowns. Motion pictures showing the growth of the lace industry were shown.

Miss Beatrice Roberth, acknowledged to be America's most "perfect model," and winner at the Atlantic City beauty pageant, models the gowns on the runway. With her are Miss Marjorie Booth, famous as the "radio girl," Miss Frances Dunne and Miss Janet Salling.

For New Cabinet

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, April 8 (A.P.) King Alexander has asked Nikola Ouscunovitch, former radical minister, to form a cabinet in succession to the Pachitch Ministry, which resigned.

BROTHERS IN SAME JAIL GUARDED BY THIRD

Racine, Wis., April 8 (A.P.)—James Greco is back home to stand trial for murder.

He sits in the county jail here a few cells removed from his brother, Arthur, who, by one of life's strange chances, also awaits trial for murder.

James Greco was once candidate for sheriff here. Before that he was a deputy sheriff. And he came back to the town which he fled two years ago with the confidence of citizens to Oelwein, Ia., in which he buried the past and started life anew three years ago.

Recently detectives went to Oelwein and arrested George Colby, as he was known there. When he departed city officials, including the Mayor, were at the station to wish him luck.

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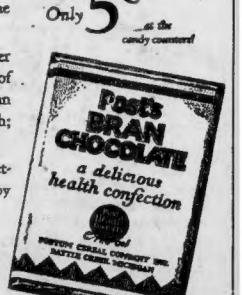

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AID BILL BORN IN BOSTON

Mrs. Susan Evans Stevens of Boston, national president of the Order of Patriot Dames of America and president of the Episcopal Woman's Club of Greater Boston, favors House Bill No. 7669 recently passed by the House of Representatives and now pending in the United States Senate.

This measure provides Federal aid to dependent children 'under sixteen. The mothers must be citizens of the United States or offer proof that they have applied for first papers. They must also be residents of the District of Columbia to which the scope of the proposed legislation, a departure in child welfare legislation, is confined.

"I am deeply impressed with the provision to keep the children 'in their own home and under the direct supervision of the mother while such Federal aid is being administered," said Mrs. Stevens today.

Favors Bill

Mrs. Susan Evans Stevens, of Boston, national president of the Order of Patriot Dames of America, favors passage of a Federal aid bill for dependent children which is designed to keep the homes of the poor intact in District of Columbia.

COP FINED FOR $310 FRAUD

Chester Maier.

Patrolman Chester Maier of West Roxbury station was dismissed from the police department today as a result of charges heard against him by a trial board.

The charges were preferred by Maier's own captain, James Smith, and the policeman was accused of appropriating to his own use $310 in ticket receipts, sold for the ball of the Police Relief Association.

Maier was a director of the association, representing his station. According to police officials he has made restitution.

It was understood today that Maier will ask Police Commissioner Wilson for a public hearing.

$85,000,000 AIR PROGRAM UP

Washington, April 8 (A.P.)—For the first time in history a comprehensive building program for naval aviation was before the House today, with a general improvement of the air service over a five-year period as the objective. Heretofore appropriations for the naval and army air service have been made from year to year. The program contemplates a total expenditure of $85,000,000, and will provide by the end of the five-year period 1,000 new airplanes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah.

A somewhat similar program for the army air service has been reported by the military committee, and is expected to be called up later.

Well What D'Ye Know About That?

Philadelphia—The Rev. Dr. Frederick Poole, a municipal censor of the theatres, is getting to be quite an expert on feminine apparel. He said on himself in describing how he found many girls too scantily clad at a show and assisted in dressing them.

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New York—A coal heaver might get all tired out playing one of those big fiddles. Francis Heyl, consulting engineer, told a radio audience that a cellist applies 9,415 pounds of pressure playing the "Evening Star," while only 8,000 pounds is required for shoveling four tons of coal.

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New York—Ethel Shutta, comedienne, divorced in Chicago last week from Walter Bachelor, Ziegfeld booking agent, who discovered her in burlesque, is now the bride of George Olsen, conductor of Ziegfeld orchestras.

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New York—It costs $6,167 to raise a girl and $6,977 to raise a boy to the age of 18, a life insurance company's statistics disclose.

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Philadelphia.—Brides in ancient Egypt stipulated how the family finances should be handled and when divorced obtained hair oil, wheat and pieces of silver as alimony. Dr. Nathaniel Hetch has learned this by translating Papyri.

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New York.—Prince Basil Stratapolk-Mirsky, a Russian, who once lost a bet that he could swim the East River, has had better success with cupid. He and Mrs. Marie Louise Hayes Finnerty, wealthy young widow, have obtained a license to wed.

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New York.—The New York Stock Exchange presents "Timber—the Spreading Buttonwood Tree," a film of bulls and bears named for a tree at Wall and Broad streets that was the ancestor of the modern pretentious mart.

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New York—On the round-the-world cruise of the Belgenland that lasted more than four months, Miss Lillian Mendel of New York paid $25 a day for a private bath.

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SUICIDE NOBLEMAN ESCAPES POTTERS' FIELD

New York, April 8 (I.N.S.)—Baron Sacha von Stackelberg, former colonel in the late Czar's army, will be buried tomorrow in St. Michael's Cemetery instead of Potter's Field, as had been feared, thanks to the generosity of his friend, William H. Mulford, Philadelphia manufacturer.

The Baron, under the name of Alexander de Halinor, committed suicide in his hotel while detectives waited to arrest him on a charge of grand larceny.

Burbank Worse

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 8 (I.N.S.)—Luther Burbank's condition was regarded as "somewhat grave" today following a restless night. He is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

May Stay Here

Rabbi Ezekiel Leavitt of Hudson, N. Y., is being considered for the Crawford Street Synagogue pulpit.

DR. H. M. FROST NAMED B. & A. CHIEF SURGEON

Dr. Harold M. Frost of Newton Centre, formerly on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston City Hospital, overseas military hospitals and other institutions, was today appointed chief surgeon of the Boston & Albany Railroad. He was promoted from the position of assistant company surgeon to succeed Dr. John M. Little deceased.

Other appointments were Dr. Francis T. Janizen, company surgeon at Boston; Dr. Francis M. Findlay, Dr. Ernest T. Seeger and Dr. Edwin Parker Hayden, assistant company surgeons.

JAPAN TAKES STEPS TO END TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

Tokio, April 8 (A.P.).—The Japanese government has appointed a commission with Foreign Minister Shidehara as chairman, for the purpose of an inquiry and to originate measures for the complete abolition of opium derivatives in Japan and its possessions. The commission, which consists of representatives of all ministries, hopes to go even more rapidly than the Geneva convention in prosecuting all Japanese engaging in the traffic abroad. It may create a government monopoly in Japan, Korea and Kwangtung Province in China, as was done in Formosa.

DONEGAL ASSOCIATION BALL WILL BE NOVEL

Many unusual features are on the program for the annual reunion and ball of the County Donegal Association, to be held tomorrow night in Hibernian Building, Roxbury. Three pupils of the famous Ulster fiddler Neil McColgan, recently arrived in this country, will supplement the regular orchestra with reels, jigs, polkas and quadrilles. An effort is being made to have John Wiseman of County Cork, champion fiddler of Ireland play. Senator Gaynor G. Bacon of Jamaica Plain will bring the greetings of Mayor Nichols.

AGUINALDO DEFENDS HIS SUPPORT OF GEN. WOOD

Manila, April 8 (A.P.).—General Emilio Aguinaldo issued a statement here today in defense of his decision and that of the Association of Veterans of the Philippine Revolution to refrain from joining the activities of the National Supreme Council. Aguinaldo also replied to charges that he is becoming an unconscious instrument against Philippine independence on account of his friendship for General Wood. He said: "My personal feeling is that the country would gain more and show more capacity for existence and independence in winning Wood over to our side instead of antagonizing him."

Political Advertisement

If You Voted Wet in the Prohibition poll, why don't you **JOIN** the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Suite 414, Lenox Building, Washington, D. C. Send $1 for ordinary membership or more for contribution membership and help this Nation-Wide Movement.

CATHOLICS IN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

By JAMES WALSH

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph F. McGlinchey, D. D., director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has just received a dispatch from the national headquarters of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, Cincinnati, that the fifth national convention of the organization will be held at the University of Dayton, Dayton, O., June 28 to 28, inclusive. The mission crusade is a national organization of students for the promotion of missionary education. Monsignor McGlinchey is the local representative of the crusade and is assisting the national headquarters in the general arrangements for the convention.

A three weeks' mission for the members of St. Catherine's parish, Somerville, will open in the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, Spring Hill, on Sunday. The mission will be conducted by members of the Jesuit order, including the Rev. Joseph Breen, S. J., the Rev. John J. Williams, S. J., and the Rev. William Dudgeon, S. J. The mission fathers will speak at all the masses on Sunday morning. The first week will be for married women of the parish, the second for the single women, and the final week for the married and single men.

A four weeks' mission for the members of St. Clement's parish, West Somerville, will open in that church on Sunday. It will be conducted by the following members of the Carmelite Order, of Chicago: The Rev. P. J. Kramer, O. C. C., the Rev. A. M. Reilly, O. C. C. and the Rev. B. A. Kahler, O. C. C. The evening services will begin at 7:45. The first week will be for the married women, the second for the single women, the third for the single men and the final week for the married men.

A whist and auction party, under the auspices of the Guild of the Eucharistic Heart will be held in the Swiss Room of the Copley-Plaza on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the home mission conducted by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament at No. 691 Massachusetts avenue. Miss Mary Stuart and Miss Constance Tenney are in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Downey, president; Mrs. Helen M. Ryan, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. George Tully, Mrs. Arthur Lannigan and Miss Helen M. Gray.

The Columbus Club charity committee will conduct a whist party today in the clubhouse at Pearl and Pleasant streets, Dorchester. Mrs. M. E. Saunders, prominent in Dorchester society circles, will be in charge. The committee is headed by Albert Kelly.

Members of the Properutio Club, whose work is to aid delinquent boys under the direction of the Catholic Charitable Bureau, will hold its first social event of the Easter season in the form of a bridge whist on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chalet, Newton. Miss Katherine Dempsey is the general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Comerford, Miss Frances Hernan, Anna Doyle and a large committee.

The annual ensemble of Notre Dame (Perway) Alumnae Association will be held tomorrow night at Alden Park Manor, Longwood. Invitations have been sent to State and city officials and to the officers of the Federation of Notre Dame and the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Mrs. Margaret Henry Maguire is the chairman of the committee. Others on the committee include Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. John Colbert, Mrs. Clara Conway, Mrs. Richard Houghton, Mrs. Christie Flynn, Mrs. Robert Grimes, Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Mrs. Geoffrey Powers, Mrs. John Heuth, Miss Mary A. Broderick, Miss Margaret M. Walsh, Miss Vivian Doherty, Miss Eileen DeNeil, Miss Mary Grace, Miss Louise Robinson, Miss Julia McAndrew, Miss Mary Purcell and Miss Winifred Randall.

GIRL BANK CLERK CAN'T IDENTIFY SUSPECT

Providence, April 8 (A.P.).—Miss Irene Foley, one of the clerks in the Phenix Trust Company who was handcuffed with other employes by bandits who last Friday morning robbed the bank of $23,000 in cash, today failed to identify James M. (Red) Dolan of Pawtucket as one of the gang of hold up men. Burroughs Walker, who left the institution as the bandits were about to enter also failed to identify Dolan.

Dolan is being held for further investigation.

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MILLIONS LOST IN GREATEST OIL BLAZE

Flames Race Along Mile Front in California; Big Field Is Doomed by Fire

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 8 (A.P.)—The entire tank farm of the Union Oil Company, two and a half miles south of here, faced destruction today as the fire, burning in four huge underground reservoirs since early yesterday, boiled over, jumped an earthern embankment, and spread to two other reservoirs and ten surface tanks.

The Standard Oil tanker Schofield arrived at Avila, Port San Luis, during the night and immediately began draining oil from the Avila tank farm to prevent congestion at that point. The Union Oil tanker Montebello was due today.

As it became apparent that the property was doomed the men who were fighting the fire were ordered from the field. It was believed all escaped.

As the fire spread from tank to tank it created a flame a mile long, with the blaze shooting from 50 to 1,000 feet into the sky. The flames could be seen 50 miles away. The intense heat prevented any one approaching within 600 feet of the blaze.

Damage will amount to an unestimated number of millions of dollars. Even before the flames spread beyond the bounds of the four reservoirs officials of the oil company estimated the loss at perhaps as high as $10,000,000, and described the fire as the most destructive in the history of the petroleum industry in California.

U. S. SHIP HELD IN ARCTIC ICE

St. John's, N. F., April 8 (A.P.)—The Newfoundland sealing [illegible] Viking, in command of Captain William Bartlett and carrying the captain's son, Captain "Bob" Bartlett, famous polar explorer, has been jammed fast in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for the past three weeks, unable to make any progress and without having taken a single seal.

All on board are reported well. The steamer is said to be in no danger, but the prospects are that the trip will be a total loss so far as seals were concerned.

Captain William Bartlett has been "to the ice" for seals every year since 1884 and has accounted for 42,710 of the animals.

COOLIDGE TOLD CONGRESS WILL QUIT LATE IN MAY

Washington, April 8 (A.P.)—President Coolidge was told today by Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee and Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee that Congress would probably adjourn between May 15 and June 1. They said nothing of major importance was in sight outside of disposing of the remaining appropriation bills, the Italian debt settlement and possibly passing some form of farm relief legislation.

Both expressed doubt that action would be taken to put in effect the administration's plan for divorcement of the Fleet Corporation from the Shipping Board.

SOVIET SEEKS TO ENLIST AID OF PRIVATE CAPITAL

Moscow, April 8 (A.P.)—Emanuel Quiering, vice-chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, announced today that the Soviet desires to enlist private capital in the State industries. This constitutes a distinct departure from the government's previous attitude respecting private capital, and it is symptomatic of the government's desire to employ every means to resuscitate lagging industry.

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HAROLD RADIATES PIOUS GLOW

SALVATION IS FREE—very free—in the new Harold Lloyd film, "For Heaven's Sake," now showing at the Metropolitan. Harold and his "specs" do double duty in this rollicking comedy of the bread line and down-and-outers.

MADRID-TO-MANILA FLIERS ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Egypt, April 8 (A.P.).—The two leading planes of the Spanish flying expedition from Madrid to Manila, under Captains Loriga and Gallarza, arrived here late today from Bengasi, Cyrenaica. They landed at Heliopolis, a suburb of Cairo.

Captain Ralseves, commander of the expedition, hopped off from Tripoli for Bengasi. He is attempting to overtake his comrades, from whom he became separated in a fog near Tunis Tuesday.

MISSING AIR MAIL PILOT FOUND SAFE

Boise, Ida., April 8 (A.P.).—News of the finding last night of Franklin Rose, air mail pilot, missing on his first trip from Elko, Nev., to Boise, ended twenty-four hours of anxiety here and in other cities of the Northwest. Rose was found safe and uninjured, sixty-five miles south of Jordan Valley, in Oregon, just over the Idaho line. Rose said he was forced more than seventy-five miles off his course by a terrific storm and landed in a wheat field on the slopes of Jupiter Mountain. His plane, undamaged, was mired in deep mud.

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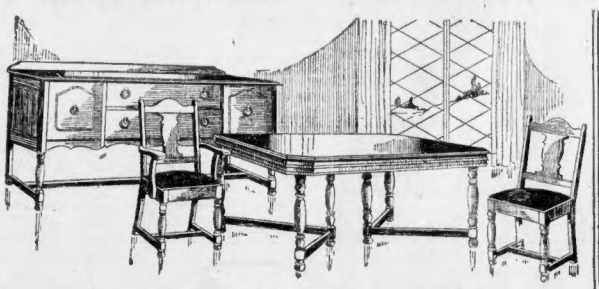
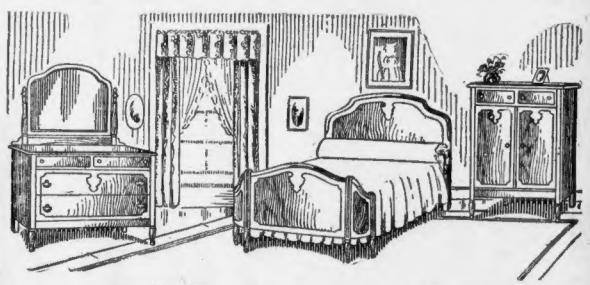


Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite

Another FERDINAND value that surpasses anything you could dream of at this remarkably low price. 54-inch extension table, roomy buffet, five side chairs and arm chair like the ones illustrated with genuine leather seats. Made of American walnut veneers and other cabinet woods with rosewood overlays and oak interiors. **$89**



Three-Piece Bedroom Suite

Three handsome pieces in Huguenot finish on walnut veneers and gumwood. Full size bow-end bed, large dresser with 26x32-inch plate mirror, high chiffonette with four spacious sliding trays enclosed by the doors and two drawers at top. Fully guaranteed the same as every piece of FERDINAND furniture. **$99**

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BOSTON RADIO AMERICAN

VOICING THE GREAT DEMOCRACY OF THE AIR

SAMUEL CURTIS, JR., Radio Editor

Many fans have expressed appreciation to WBZ for the organ recitals by Arthur Clifton. Another of these will be heard tonight at 9:30, from the Estey Organ studio.

Aids Shut-Ins

ANNE BRADFORD.

RADIO FARCE FOR SHUT-INS

One of the most interesting features of the new Houghton & Dutton studio of WEEI is the "half hour for shut ins" broadcast each Friday morning at 10:15 under direction of Anne Bradford.

This week's feature will be a radio farce, "Mr. Benton's Quiet Evening at Home," written by Mrs. Josephine Perkins of Boston and given by the Houghton & Dutton radio players. The cast follows: Mr. Robert Benton, middle aged business man, Harry B. Lowe; Emma Benton, wife of Mr. Benton, Anne Bradford; Alice Benton, daughter, a college girl, Frieda Firger; Jack Benton, ten years old, Alvee Brown; Harold Denby, singer, in love with Alice, Wendall Goldthwaite.

MORNING WATCH ONE YEAR OLD

"The Morning Watch," established by the Boston Y. M. C. A. through station WEEI, as a revival of fun old New England custom of observing devotionals before the day's work begins, is one year old this week, and has been so successful that it is planned to continue it indefinitely. Letters are being received by the Boston Y. M. C. A. from all parts of New England warmly commending it. Dr. Reifsnyder of the famous old custom which radio has made possible. The services are put on the air at 7:45 each week day morning, the speaker during anniversary week being the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin of the Church of the Redemption of Boston.

The Y. M. C. A.s in Chicago and Cincinnati are now conducting radio services similar to those which the Boston Y. M. C. A. pioneered in, and the Federation of Churches in New York also puts services on the air. It is estimated that fully 1,000,000 persons listen to radio services of this character daily.

B. U. CLUBS ON AIR TONIGHT

Tonight Station WNAC offers some real college spirit and college pep in the concert which is being presented at 8 p. m., by the combined musical clubs of Boston University. The artists will be the Glee Club of this college and the Boston University Orchestra.

Kenneth Gould, who is the leader of the Glee Club, has gathered together some 35 voices for the program, while the orchestra, under the direction of Samuel Winograd, numbers some twelve musicians. A program of fine balance has been arranged by Professor John P. Marshall, of the music department of the College of Liberal Arts, and the Glee Club has been put in its best form by Ralph E. Brown, the faculty coach.

WBZ TO OFFER MUSIC APLENTY

Arthur Clifton, presenting his fifth Dreamland organ recital from WBZ this evening at 9:30, offers a novelty program that should keep the listeners well entertained during the period this young man is on the air. "An Evening at the Movies" is the title of this fifth broadcast, which is something entirely new and different than anything heard on the air today.

Another of the regular Thursday evening treats for the WBZ listeners is the program presented by Leo Reisman and his concert orchestra at 8 o'clock.

Edward J. McEnelly and his singing orchestra will be another of the bright spots on the program from WBZ tonight. This band of artists will do its part to brighten up the evening with a dreamland dance music broadcast direct from Cook's Butterfly Ballroom at 10:30 P. M.

RADIO BY THE HOUR

LOCAL STATIONS

WNAC—Boston—280

THE SHEPARD STORES

12:15 P. M.—Noon service, broadcast from King's Chapel. Organ prelude. Organ and violin. "The Spring." Grieg. Postlude, organ and violin. "Barcarole." Tschaikowsky. Henry B. Austin, organist; Hope Wright, violinist; preacher, Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D. D., South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

1:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial luncheon concert, direction Edward Honeywell.

1:30 P. M.—News bulletins broadcast.

1:35 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Ballroom concert.

4:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial tea dance, direction Billy Losee.

4:20 P. M.—Vocal selections, Billy Otis and Earl Mewhinney.

4:30 P. M.—News bulletins.

5:00 P. M.—"The Day in Finance."

6:05 P. M.—Livestock and meat report.

6:00 P. M.—Dance music, conducted by Clyde McArdle.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance, broadcast from the Lotus Room at the Hotel Essex. Hotel Essex Orchestra, direction Richard McMahon.

8:45 P. M.—News bulletins and weather report.

7:00 P. M.—Talk, J. D. Mitchell, auspices Associated Pharmacists of Massachusetts.

7:40 P. M.—The golf question box, conducted by Ralph Clifford.

8:00 P. M.—Combined concert by the Boston University Orchestra and Glee Club.

9:00 P. M.—Marion Davison Duffie, soprano; Juanita North Anderson, pianist; Jessie Fleming Yost, accompanist.

8:30 P. M.—Program arranged by Alton Martens, violin and tenor soloist.

WRAC—FRIDAY A. M. PROGRAM

10:30 A. M.—WNAC Woman's Club, (a) Bible readings, Rev. Dr. Rodolf K. Templin, Central Church, Boston; (b) organ selections, broadcast from Boston City Club by E. Lewis Dunham; (c) violin solos, Ray Stevenson, James Gest, accompanist; (d) Jean Sargent; (e) news bulletins.

11:53 A. M.—Time signals and weather report.

WEEI—Boston—349

EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO.

12:00 M.—National vaudeville artists' celebration, broadcast direct from Parkman Bandstand.

1:00 P. M.—Boston farmers' produce market report.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON STUDIO

2:45 P. M.—Viola Hendrickson, pianist.

3:00 P. M.—Events of the day.

3:05 P. M.—Full Feehan and his Kings of Harmony.

3:45 P. M.—Paul de Frank and Arthur Fraazz in original songs.

4:00 P. M.—Eugene's singing orchestra.

MAIN STUDIO

4:50 P. M.—Clement J. Driscoll, former deputy police commissioner of New York City, secretary of the American Lace Manufacturers' Association.

5:00 P. M.—Ruth Gordon, contralto; Elsie Stacy, accompanist.

5:30 P. M.—Stock market and business news.

6:00 P. M.—Events of the day.

6:03 P. M.—Lost and found.

6:15 P. M.—Ralph Emerson, bass; Mildred R. Reed, soprano; E. Rupert Sloan, accompanist.

6:45 P. M.—Big Brother Club, "The Minstrels," an entertaining dramatic sketch.

7:30 P. M.—Olde Homestead Group.

8:00 P. M.—From New York—Anthony Torre, violinist; Joseph Biviano, accordion.

8:15 P. M.—From New York—Harvesters.

9:00 P. M.—From New York—Eskimos.

10:00 P. M.—From New York, orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Knecht.

WEEI—FRIDAY A. M. PROGRAM

6:45 A. M.—Tower health exercises.

7:45 A. M.—Morning Watch, Rev. Dr. M. C. A., Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Church of the Redemption, Boston.

10:15 A. M.—From H. & D. Studio—Anne Bradford's half hour for Shut-Ins. Radio play.

10:45 A. M.—Betty Crocker's Home Service talk, "Meet a Cheese Meat."

WBZ—Springfield—333

WBZA—BOSTON—303

8:25 P. M.—Market report.

8:30 P. M.—To be announced.

6:45 P. M.—Hotel Lenox Ensemble.

7:00 P. M.—Events of the day.

7:30 P. M.—Arthur B. Valentine, banjo-guitar; George Nicholson, banjo-mandolin; Ted Hamilton and A. C. Reifs, pianist.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program, presenting the Rotogravure Concert Quartet. The service, assisting soloist.

9:00 P. M.—Concert by Anna Wollman, soprano, and Dorothy Brainard Mulvaney, violinist.

9:30 P. M.—Organ recital, by Arthur Clifton.

10:00 P. M.—Weather reports; missing men.

10:05 P. M.—Broadcast from Cook's Butterfly Ballroom.

WCSH—Portland—256

10:50 A. M.—Housekeepers' half hour.

Portland, Y. W. C. A. and U. S. A.

11:57 A. M.—Washington time signals.

12:00 M.—Weather report; noon stock market; announcements.

12:30 P. M.—Noon farm flashes, U. S. D. A., "Fruits and Vegetables."

4:30 to 6:00 P. M.—Bible half hour, Rev. Wm. H. Jacobs.

6:05 P. M.—News of the day.

6:15 P. M.—Weather report; announcements.

6:20 P. M.—Stock market; grain market.

6:30 A. M.—Children's period.

7:30 P. M.—U. S. Public health talk, "Care of the Teeth in Childhood."

WJAR—Providence—306

10:30 A. M.—Priscilla will talk to the housewives.

1:05 P. M.—Musical program, Anna and Stella Jenner.

1:30 P. M.—Weather report.

2:45 P. M.—Current Events Talk," under the auspices of the Park Museum of Roger Williams Park to be given by William L. Bryant, director.

3:00 P. M.—Robert W. Power's Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.—Eskimos.

10:00 P. M.—Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Knecht.

WLSI—Providence—441

8:00 P. M.—"Patience," by Gilbert and Sullivan.

9:00 P. M.—The Church Ticket Agency.

WTAB—Fall River—266

10:45 A. M.—Home Economics Hour.

6:15 P. M.—Organ recital, Bijou Theatre.

7:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WTIC—Hartford—476

6:30 P. M.—Children's period—"Twenty Minutes in Happyland," conducted by Mabel Heath.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert, Emil Heinberger's Hotel Bond Trio.

7:30 P. M.—Announcements, police and weather reports.

WTAG—Worcester—268

10:30 A. M.—Musical selections.

10:45 A. M.—Talk by the Sheer Staff Crew, Miss Marjorie Woodman, R. N.

12:00 M.—Produce market and weather report.

12:05 to 2:00 P. M.—Noonday luncheon music by the WTAG Orchestra, under the direction of Will Hardy.

4:30 P. M.—Musical entertainment for members of the WTAG Indoor Sports.

5:10 P. M.—The Children's Fairytale Story Teller.

5:30 P. M.—Closing stocks.

8:00 to 8:30 P. M.—Program from WEAF, New York, to be announced.

8:30 to 9:00 P. M.—"Travel talk."

9:00 to 10:00 P. M.—"Eskimos," direct from WEAF, New York.

10:00 to 11:00 P. M.—Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Knecht, direct from WEAF, New York.

OUTSIDE STATIONS

8:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

8:00 P. M.—WHAR (278) Staten Island—Violin; tenor; lecture.

WEAF (492.5) New York—Violin; accordion; talk.

WHN (360.2) New York—Entertainers.

WMCA (341) New York—Talks; songs.

WPG (508.6) Atlantic City—Municipal Band Concert.

8:15 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Farm program.

WPG (508.6) Atlantic City—High School Glee Club.

WBBG (263.5) Lansing—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental.

8:30 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Famous composers.

WEAF (492.5) New York—Harvesters, to WFI, WEEI, WWJ, WCAE, WLIB, WMAL.

WGBS (315.6) New York—Oliver Naylor, WJZ (454.3) New York—Radio Movie, "The Desert Healer," WHO.

WHAM (341) New York—Church entertainment.

WENY (238.3) New York—Organ recital; baritone.

8:40 P. M.—WBBR (278) Staten Island—Tenor; reading.

9:00 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Mendelssohn Club.

WBBM (229) Chicago—Popular dance music.

WEAF (492.5) New York—Rainbow, to WHAM, WGR, KSD, WCAE, WCAE, WMAL, WGN, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WEEI, WLW.

WGBS (315.6) New York—Radio franks; talk.

WHN (361.2) New York—Entertainment.

WJR (517) Pontiac—Orchestra; barreaders; soloists.

WMC (499.7) Memphis—Hon. Josephus Daniels.

WRC (468.5) Washington—"Washington Political Situation."

WNYC (526) New York—Songs.

WSB (428.3) Atlanta—Atlanta and West Point Band.

9:30 P. M.—WADC (258) Akron, O.—Studio program.

WGBS (315.6) New York—Old-time Minstrel program.

9:45 P. M.—WMC (499.7) Memphis—Musical program.

10:00 P. M. to Midnight

10:00 P. M.—KTHS (347.8) Hot Springs—Organ; tenor; piano.

KYW (535.4) Chicago—Concert.

WADC (258) Akron, O.—Orchestra.

WOAI (263) San Antonio—Don Pearcon Orchestra.

WEAF (492.5) New York—Orchestra, to WEEI, WOC, KSD, WCAE, WTAG, WWJ, WGR, WFI, WLW, WMAL, WHAR, WGN, WADC.

WEAR (389.4) Cleveland—Organ recital.

WEAO (360.9) Columbus, O.—Orchestra concert.

WBBM (370.2) Chicago—Orchestra; songs.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady—Orchestra; soprano; speaker.

WHB (395.6) Kansas City—Instrumental and vocal.

10:30 P. M.—WEAF (492.5) Fort Worth—Vocal and instrumental.

WMAQ (447.5) Chicago—Entertainment.

WRC (468.5) Washington—Parade Band.

11:00 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) E. Pittsburgh—Midnight revue.

KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs—Dance tunes.

KFI (467) Los Angeles—Pianist.

KGO (361.2) Oakland—Studio program.

KYW (535.4) Chicago—Popular program.

WBBM (226) Chicago—Dance music; popular program.

WEAF (492.5) New York—Lopez Orchestra.

WGN (302.8) Chicago—Sam 'n' Henry; old songs; play writing.

WLW (422.3) Cincinnati—Melody Boys; WMAQ Re-broadcasting.

WFAV (299.8) Atlantic City—Silver Slipper Orchestra.

11:05 P. M.—WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis—Farmers' talk.

11:30 P. M.—WGY (379.5) Schenectady—Organ recital.

WGHB (286) Clearwater, Fla.—Midnight ramble.

11:45 P. M.—WBB (428.3) Atlanta—Organ recital.

Midnight to 2:00 A. M.

12:00 Mid.—WRAP (478.9) Fort Worth—"A Step on the Brine."

WKRC (422.3) Cincinnati—Popular songs; Joe Herpich, Orchestra.

WLIB (512.3) Chicago—Popular program; orchestra.

WMCA (341) New York—McAlpin Entertainers.

WHO (526) Des Moines—Corn Sugar Orchestra.

WOC (483.6) Davenport—La Claire Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.—WRAP (478.9) Fort Worth—Paramount Theatre program.

12:45 A. M.—WDAP (360.6) Kansas City—Organ recital.

1:00 A. M.—KFI (467) Los Angeles—Popular artists.

KGO (361.2) Oakland—Brokaw's orchestra.

WHT (400) Chicago—Tour Hour League; Pat Kearney.

1:15 A. M.—WLW (422.3) Cincinnati—Dance music; Night Hawks.

1:30 A. M.—WJZ (454.3) Seattle—"Order of the Rats."

WJZD (370.2) Moosehead—Settin' Up Hour.

2:00 A. M.—KNX (447.8) Hollywood—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco—Halstead's orchestra.

WQJ (447.5) Chicago—Ginger hour; Rainbo Orchestra.

Silent Stations

Central—KFAB, KPDM, KFCO, WSM, WBU, WEMC, WOS.

Eastern—PWX, WABD, WEBJ, WBPI, WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WTAM, WCAP, OKAC, WJAR.

Far West—KPOA, KLX, KOA, KOAC, KWSC.

Crystals for Twyckenham

A British query as to an American exporter of radio crystals, which comes from Twyckenham, leads us to wonder if the river folk are planning to take up radio instead of using the old ferry popularized in song.

Other inquiries as to American radio apparatus received by the Department of Commerce include requests for receiving sets and parts from Poland, Argentina and Morocco.

Correct Wiring

When a set has just been completed, do not connect the "B" battery immediately. Instead, connect the "A" battery with the "B" battery terminals. Insert the tubes and turn on the rheostats. If the tubes light, something is wrong, and the error in wiring must be located and corrected. If the tubes do not light, it is safe to connect the "B" battery.

PROPER "C" VOLTAGE

So many requests have come to the radio editor for "C" battery information, that it has been deemed advisable to publish a handy table, which will cover the various types of tubes most generally used. This table corresponds to the values given by the tube manufacturers.

Tube	B Volt.	C Volt.	Tube	B Volt.	C Volt.
WD-11	90.	4.5	UX-120	135.	22.5
WD-12	90.	4.5	UX-112	90.	6.0
UX-199	90.	4.5	UX-112	112.5	7.5
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BACK BAY — FENWAY — E. K. Warner in "Whispering Smith" — Dolores Costello in "THE LITTLE IRISH GIRL" — SOUTH BOSTON — BROADWAY — Ben Lyon in "BLUEBEARD'S SEVEN WIVES" — Jack Dempsey in "Manhattan Madness"

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CHELSEA — BROADWAY — Alice Joyce in "DANCING MOTHERS" — Ethel Shannon in "THE SPEED LIMIT" — OLYMPIA — Tom Mix in "THE YANKEE SENOR" — CHELSEA — Priscilla Dean in "THE DANGER GIRL"

DORCHESTER — DORCHESTER THEATRE — Evelyn Brent in "Three Weeks Breaks" — FRANKLIN PARK — Syd Chaplin in "The Man On The Box" — STRAND (Upham's Corner) — Rod LaRocque in "RED DICE" — Selected Vaudeville Opportunity Night — STRAND (Grand Ave.) — Pola Negri in "A WOMAN OF THE WORLD" — Charles Ray in "SWEET ADELINE" — CODMAN SQ. DORCHESTER — Ben Lyon in "BLUEBEARD'S SEVEN WIVES" — Chicky el Tenerife

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EVERETT — RIALTO (Glendale Sq.) — Sally O'Neil in "MIKE" — Adams in "THE WHEEL"

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SOMERVILLE — BALLOU (Rockville) — CENTRAL — Lionel Barrymore in "THE BARRIER" — 5 Acts Vaudeville — STRAND (Feele Sq. Theatre) — Vera Reynolds in "THE WILLOW HOLLAR HANDICAP" — STRAND (Somerville Theatre) — Norma Shearer in "HIS SECRETARY" — William Fairbanks in "FIGHTING YOUTH" — Anna Q. Nilsson in "THE SPLENDID ROAD" — Vaudeville

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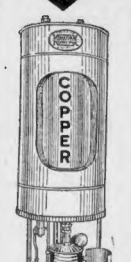

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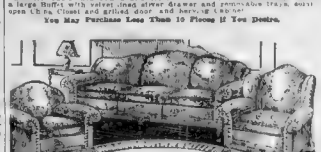

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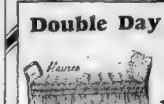

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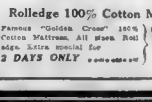

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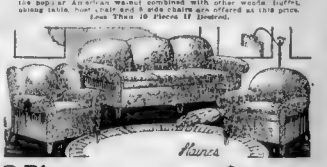

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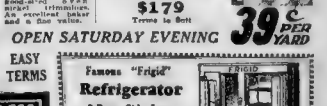

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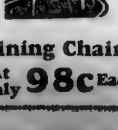

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CATHEDRAL OF CZARS TO BE SOVIET MUSEUM

Leningrad, Russia, April 8 (A.P.)—Soviet authorities have decided to convert the famous Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Russian Pantheon into a historical museum. All of Russia's sovereigns, except Catherine I, wife of Peter the Great, and Peter II, who succeeded Peter the Great, are buried in the cathedral. Soviet authorities have ordered the removal of the bodies of the czars from the cathedral to the Alexander Nevsky monastery, where the remains of Peter the Great and his successor, Catherine I, are buried.

SCOTCH SHIP $10,000,000 in HOOTCH TO U. S.

London, April 8 (A.P.)—An estimate of the United Kingdom Alliance is that bootleg whiskey shipped recently to the United States last year approximated 5,000,000 proof gallons for which Scottish distillers received £2,500,000.

Scotland's 100 distilleries, with 200 more works on at seven points, have all huge parts of the plant that much more liquor could be exported. Some 1,000,000 gallons were exported last year than before the war to the American republic.

Figures and computations in 1923 [illegible] 4,000,000 gallons [illegible] 12,000,000 gallons [illegible]

TRUCK DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH IN WALTHAM

Harold Holmes of Waltham, driver of a Clifford S. Cobb Company truck, narrowly escaped death, when a telegraph pole collapsed at High and Cedar streets and plunged through the roof of the truck, missing the driver's head by a foot. James Murphy, the driver's helper, had just alighted from the truck when the crash occurred.

4 AUTO THUGS HOLD UP BANK, FLEE WITH $4,000

Westmont, N. J., April 8 (A.P.)—[illegible] held up the Westmont National Bank to-day a few minutes after it was opened for business and escaped in a motor car with $4,000 in cash.

[illegible] lions of spirits were drunk in 1913, but only 14,010,000 in 1926. 33,965,000 barrels of beer in 1913 as against 4,000,000 in 1925, and 11,406,000 gallons of wine in 1913 as against 4,000,000 in 1926.

Horse Driver Fined

Edward Rosenberg, a junk dealer, of Adams street, Waltham, paid a fine of $25 in Waltham Court today because he drove a horse that had a sore back. He was prosecuted by S. P. C. A. agents.

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Boylston at Washington —TWO STORES— Franklin at Washington

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Anne Forrest also acts for sweet charity as, also, does William Hodge (below).

Tonight comes Boston's chance to help out vaudeville artists who always have been known as willing to aid every kind of charity, when two great shows are staged as the features of N. V. A. Week in this city.

Stars from local theatres which give most of the current week's proceeds to ten unfortunate actors who depend upon the association for help, will take part in the midnight shows at the Metropolitan Theatre and the Keith-Albee New Boston Theatre.

In addition to many actors who will, bronc tonight skits to the stages of these two playhouses there will be many box parties of city and State officials attending, those not Fuller and Mayor Nichols.

Also, radio fans will have a chance to see in person many of the broadcasters whom they have hitherto known only by voice. Headed by Cartoonist Franklin Collier of the Boston Evening American Press Club, Bob Emery, Joe Toye, Neal O'Hara, Major Fanning, Frank Ryan, Sandy M'Farland, Jean Sargent, Clive M. Ardle, Frank Goodwin, Prof. Sailor Washburn, Hap Myers and Chaucy Barton.

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SECOND SECTION

NATICK PUPILS HONOR RIVER HEROINE

Bismarck, whose appointment as Germany's Envoy to Paris caused Earl Russell to write his Queen that Prussia was, perhaps, seeking a French alliance.

Even a monarch of a great empire sometimes worries over personal finances, as shown in today's selections from "The Letters of Queen Victoria, 1862-1878," published in the Boston Evening American today.

This installment contains an extract from the diary of Queen Victoria, in which the Queen of Queens, as she was known, refers to a conversation with the Keeper of the Privy Purse over money matters. He reported having seen Gladstone on the subject and the then Chancellor of the Exchequer "was very kind and feeling."

These selections, combined with extracts from the Queen's diary, are published with the full permission and approval of her grandson, His Majesty, King George. They reveal intimately the private as well as public interests of the Queen, beginning at the time when she was broken-hearted over the death of the Prince Consort.

Royal Uncle Offers Aid

The King of the Belgians to Queen Victoria.

Laeken, *19th March*, 1862

MY BELOVED VICTORIA—I see that, to a certain extent, what I had hoped has happened. Windsor, with all its sad recollections, will leave a great impression on your heart, it will be a link more with our beloved Angel, and, however painful, will still give the feeling of being nearer to the one so beloved. I see that you work with great courage, and, though fatiguing, it will give you a certain satisfaction doing what he wished, what he was anxious for.

You will recollect that our beloved Angel gave me at all times his confidence, that we rarely differed. Whenever you have the slightest desire I am always at your command to aid you. I have been intimately connected with the country, when, with the exception of a few ancients, none of the present people were, as it

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HOLBROOK SHOE STRIKE ENDS

Holbrook, April 8—The strike of sixty edgemakers, which forced out 450 other workers at the Brockton Shoe Manufacturing Company plant here, was settled today when employers and strikers agreed on arbitration.

The strike committee ordered all men back to work. The strike began a week ago.

The settlement followed a conference between the general executive committee of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and Eugene F. O'Neil, president of the company. It was agreed to submit all wage disputes to a local arbitration board, from whose decisions appeal may be made to the State Arbitration Board.

The company agreed not to discriminate against workers for union activities.

BRAVES ICY WATER FOR CHILD

Grateful Mother Uncovers Identity of Girl Who Fails to Tell Rescue Story

Natick, April 8.—Hilda Smith, long a heroine to her mates at Natick High School as their basketball leader, today the pride of the entire town as the result of her daring rescue from the waters of the Charles River of four-year-old Edith Brophy.

Proud as is Natick of the hero's school girl friend, the mother, who witnessed her daughter's nearness to death and the heroic rescue in her behalf, has been the most [illegible]

[illegible] mother [illegible] of the [illegible] Hilda [illegible] at the [illegible] Brophy [illegible] of the [illegible] school [illegible] of the [illegible] today.

MOTHER AT SCENE.

Little Edith [illegible] into the stream on a dare, which she was unable to refuse. Her two sisters [illegible] to tell two girls who were nearby of the accident, but terror kept them from doing anything more than point toward the river. The little ones ran to their home on Water street and told their mother.

She reached the river just in time to see her children's head rise above the water and sink again.

Just then Miss Smith appeared, and observed what had happened without need of explanation. Without a moment's hesitation, she took off her outer clothing and plunged into the river.

ALSO REVIVED VICTIM

The child did not appear again and Miss Smith [illegible] effort to swim down at that point where the little girl [illegible] people stood at [illegible] and finally brought the child to the surface.

Not content with this heroism, Miss Smith then started out the life-saving [illegible] Wharf and began the [illegible] of resuscitation [illegible] was assisted in this by [illegible] rather, who either was unaware of the brave deed [illegible] for a purchaser.

The rescue occurred on Monday, but the grateful mother would not learn the identity of the modest heroine for two days.

Hilda Smith attended school each day but did not [illegible] her closest friends of her brave deed.

DUTCH SUB ON "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER SEA" TRIP

Amsterdam, April 8 (AP)—A trip recalling Jules Verne's Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea is to be attempted by the Dutch submarine K 13 which is scheduled to sail from this port late in April for the Dutch East Indies by way of the Panama Canal.

The chief object of the trip is to make scientific [illegible] measurements and observations for which the submarine [illegible] in the latest [illegible]. It was [illegible] to set out [illegible] and [illegible] to the most [illegible] and [illegible] what will be [illegible] money for this class of craft. It [illegible] will call at [illegible] Port Said, Colombo, Batavia, Sabang, Singapore, Manila during the voyage.

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WHEN TO WORK

I AM often asked at what hour I can write best, and without hesitation I answer: Early in the morning.

After a good night's rest my head is clear, my vision keen, my thoughts tidy and rested. I feel vigorous, ready for the day's duties, struggles, joys and pains.

Some, I know, work best at dead of night. They feel inspired by the silence, undisturbed, isolated, during those hours when others are sleeping.

I, like a child, am sleepy in the evening after a full and energetic day, and unless I am chatting or reading to someone, I grow drowsy, with a natural craving for bed.

I have been told that to feel as keen as I do the moment I awake is a sign of tremendous health. Surely it is one of God's greatest blessings. It makes me get up from my bed each morning with an agreeable sensation of looking forward to something instead of with a cruel reluctance and a mad desire to be left in peace.

I love my early mornings between six and nine, before my house is astir, whilst long night watches make me gloomy and fill me with loneliness. If I worked at that hour, my writings would be less optimistic.

Sunrise for the young, sunset for the tired," I think that is about it!

I am not young, but I AM healthy through and through; no faddism or neurasthenia about me! I was horrified when once told that the great Wagner had to sit in a pink plush dressing gown in order to feel completely inspired. I hope this was not true. Pink for a man! And plush for anyone—ugh!

But I do not think there are so many who agree with me about the morning for keenest inspiration (Carmen Silva, "the poet queen," liked to get up to write about two or three in the night. I could never do that. At that ghostly hour I am sleeping the sleep of the just!

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GALE CUTS OFF EAST COAST OF FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., April 8 (AP)—Communications on the east coast of Florida were severed early today by a high wind and [illegible] storm. For a short while [illegible] of Port Everglades [illegible] world. Meagre reports from the storm area indicate that there will be some property damage.

California Lashed by Terrific Storm

San Francisco, April 8 (AP)—Lashed by a storm from the south and west and rain storm warnings posted California within a week received a drenching downpour today throughout the state, causing a few lives.

High winds uprooted trees [illegible] and [illegible] telephone, telegraph and power lines.

Frank Rose, highway patrolman of Yreka, was killed when a tree fell across his automobile.

Slides caused delays and re-routing of trains, while motorists were obliged to detour or wait for the mud to be dug away.

The downpour that ushered in the fifth day of the rainfall continued in Los Angeles throughout the morning, flooding streets in the business district and in other sections.

Floods ruined [illegible] roads, [illegible] the lives of Mrs. Ma[illegible] [illegible] when she [illegible] street, to rescue her daughter, at Joseph Arena, nine, which [illegible] buried into a flooded storm [illegible] bridge on which he was standing gave way.

COOLIDGE IN 2 SPEECHES TO JOURNALISTS

Washington, April 8 (AP)—President Coolidge, in addressing [illegible] Pan-American [illegible] press of [illegible] with [illegible] held at the Pan American Union [illegible] gathering to be [illegible] as a means of drawing [illegible] nations of the Western [illegible]

"It is a pleasure [illegible] to speak [illegible] in the future will [illegible] and [illegible] press of the [illegible] progress [illegible] and [illegible] understanding [illegible] of the United States.

Later in the day, the President addressed the press of the United States, which [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Associated Press [illegible] Publishers [illegible] of the [illegible] newspapers [illegible] Pan American [illegible] which [illegible] to be erected here for the National Press [illegible].

After wielding the silver trowel President Coolidge was to deliver [illegible] and address of the day to a group of newspaper men [illegible] Edward W. Pulitzer, [illegible] of the Associated Press [illegible] Publishers [illegible] of the [illegible] newspapers [illegible] Pan American [illegible] which [illegible] to be erected here for the National Press [illegible].

The [illegible] was to be broadcast by a series of radio stations with a range [illegible] to carry the [illegible] throughout the United States and [illegible] America.

ACTORS MAY GIVE PLAY IN COURT

Los Angeles, April 8 (INS)—The possibility of Municipal Judge Frederickson's court being turned into a theatre was seen today when the entire cast of "Desire Under the Elms" was arrested on charges of presenting an immoral play.

Arrested on a month-old complaint of Los Angeles preachers and civic [illegible] for the actors demanded a jury trial, and announced their determination of presenting the play before a jury in order to prove [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

Interest is now centered on the Tommy Loughran-Kirby bout which takes place at the Arena next Thursday night.

The Rockland High School baseball team, coached by Lucas E. Bannon, will play Hanover on April 20 at Hanover.

STASIAK MEETS OLD FOE IN GRAPPLING BOUT TONIGHT

MONDT DUE FOR STERN MAT JOUST

Polish Champion Sure to Give Colorado Giant Great Tussle in Match Tonight

By RINGSIDE

Wrestling fans will be attracted to the South End this evening when Stanley Stasiak champion of Polish grapplers will clash in the rubber match with Jim Londos, Greek strangler, at the Grand Opera House. The bout is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Mondt and Stasiak have been matched in the main go on account of a misunderstanding between Promoter Jack Curley and Manager Max Waxman of Stasiak. Curley had signed Stasiak to meet Londos at the Arena on April 2, but Waxman claimed that Stasiak had been signed to meet Mondt at the Grand Opera House on April 8. Curley refused to release Stasiak, so Waxman signed Mondt to meet Londos at the Arena on April 2

President "Doc" Mooney of the Twilight circuit will release this week the "Twi" schedule for this season.

Catholic University and Boston College will meet today in Washington, it being the third game of the season for the Eagles.

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

RAIN BALKS RED SOX-BRAVES CITY TITLE GAME

TEAMS SET FOR DUEL TOMORROW

Players in Fine Trim; Ehmke and Genewich Slated to Pitch

By NICK FLATLEY

The Braves and the Red Sox will try to open the season again tomorrow. They couldn't play today, it rained, so the Tribe went out to the Commonwealth Armory and the Red Sox were permitted to rest and shake the travel weariness off.

The Polish came in this morning shortly before noon, while the Tribe pulled in last night, and consequently the boys were feeling more accustomed

The opening game, if it is played, will be staged at the Fenway. So will the second, as the Wigwam is a good deep in mud. There's an infield tarpaulin at the American League yard, so the diamond is in shape

Continued bad weather tomorrow will put the series along until Saturday and Monday, both clubs having the Wash day date free and clear. The Braves play at Providence Sunday, while the Sox go to Hartford for a game.

Both managers, Foil and Bancroft, want to get the city series in. The players need the exercise to keep them properly tuned up for the official opening Tuesday.

ANXIOUS TO PLAY.

Both clubs have the winning habit and are just as anxious for the little preliminary joust as the fans. There's as much feeling and rivalry between the players of the two major circuits as there is 'twixt the quarreling matinata.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Sox, a quiet individual naturally, seems quite happy about his ball club.

"These Red Sox will be a different team," he told your correspondent this morning. "They have learned to hustle. They're not going to be beaten without fighting. And any fighting club has to win a lot of ball games."

For the silent Lee, that's quite a speech

Manager Bancroft of the Braves has been admitting all Spring that he liked his ball team.

"I hope we can get in these Sox games," he chirped. "I'd like the Boston fans to have a look at me, and I want the boys to get in the work. We're in fine condition now, and we're going to hold it."

FOHL HOPEFUL.

Mister Fohl has very firm hopes of escaping from the cellar when the curtain goes up, and keeping away from that dungeon throughout the campaign is the ardent hope of the clubs in the league have strengthened, but he thinks his own club will show a greater percentage of improvement than any of 'em.

Lee has his pitchers ready, has speeded up his outfit, and pegged his batting holes. He hasn't definitely decided his opening lineup, because there are still some fights for jobs going on. That's a good sign.

The dusky Johnny Rawlings refused to let Emmett McCann run away with the second basing. So Emmett is giving Phil Todt a run for the first base work. Phil hasn't been hitting the ball of his hat in the exhibitions. Four or five outfielders are scrapping for three positions, and what happens in the Braves games will have much to do with the eventual selection

Howard Ehmke, the tall biond, will open this Inter-league series, having been sent home ahead of the rest of the club to be prepared.

Joe Genewich will open for the Braves, just as he will start the season next week in Philly. Joe is right this Spring, beyond doubt, and Fanny expects him to be one of the stars of the league pitchers.

The Braves will offer a couple of athletes for first local sizing up—Frank Riconda, at third bs, and large Ed Brown in centrefield. These two strangers have added a collective defensive strength and a punch to the array, that makes shrewd observers figure the Braves will be well up in the first division from the go-off

SOX TO TAKE WERTZ.

The Sox will also have a peek at Johnny Wertz, the new pitching wonder from the Eastern League. Johnny is just as much a regular as Larry Benton, or Genewich, and has earned a regular box turn for Jr. t as long as his stuff holds out. The Tribe also has a new catcher, Zach Taylor, who will be in many a game during the Summer.

Zach can backstop very efficiently, and is one of the best swatters on the team. He's sure to be over the 300 mark through any campaign, and makes a perfect running mate for Frank Gibson

The Tribe will use the same lineup that walloped through the series in the South, and is expected to whirl through the season. The one doubtful spot is in the garden, where things are still in the air, with two open places being fought for by Frank Wilson, Jimmy Welsh and Bernie Neis.

Jimmy has a bad side, and may do sideline duty for a while, but he's too good a ball player to decorate any bench long. His muscular troubles are expected to clear up in the fine going of the large league orchards.

Tomorrow's game, if any, will start at 3 o'clock, and will be just a ball game, without any ceremonials or things. That will be reserved for the Sox opening on Tuesday. All the regulars will work for both clubs, as the two managers haven't had enough baseball weather to suit them lately and want their heroes to be as limber as possible for the real doings.

HELEN WILLS REACHES PARIS FOR MATCHES

Paris, April 8 (INS).—Helen Wills arrived here today from Italy. "We've have had a lovely time visiting beautiful old Italy," said Miss Wills. "My plans have not yet been made, but I will probably play in several tournaments here."

Jack Flatley

The ring of Spring

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BURNS—BRAVES

KID THOMAS TO MEET WEIG AT ARENA

Art Weigand of Buffalo, conqueror of Mike McTigue who carried Young Stribling through twelve strafing rounds and who fought a draw with Jock Malone, will make his Boston debut next Tuesday when he fights Battling Kid Thomas of this city in the semifinal bout of the Boston Arena Club's opening show at the local rink.

In the main bout Tom Kirby of Roxbury will meet Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia.

Weigand is a rough, two fisted chap with a deep potion in either luke and Buffalo fight fans believe he is headed to big things in his division.

FIGHTS I CAN'T FORGET

by TAD — America's Greatest Boxing Authority

THIS is the fourteenth of a series of famous fights covered by Tad, the greatest sporting cartoonist and leading authority on pugilism in this country. Tad has covered all the big fights held in this country for the past thirty years. In this review of prominent battles he will tell not alone of championships, but will refresh the memories of many of the fans who have witnessed thrilling contests in the smaller clubs.

When Murphy Beat Hyland

TOMMY MURPHY outfought, outpunched and outgeneraled "Fighting Dick" Hyland, September 11, 1907, in their six-round go at the National Club of Philadelphia

In the first round it looked as though Hyland was going to "break his arm" or go out by the knockout route, so fast and swift did the young man from Harlem pelt them his way. Dick looked surprised; he probably was, but his manager, Sammy McClintock, smiled in the corner, as much as to say, "Well wait till he starts"

Murphy sent Dick's head back repeatedly with that cat-like left and danced away from the hooks and chops of the Westerner with the ease and grace of a dancing master. Hyland seemed to take his time, he also seemed to like the lefts and had a confident air about him which won the admiration of the crowd. Murphy led by a mile when the gong sent them to their corners.

Crowd Yelled Until They Were Hoarse

IN THE second Tommy cut Dick's mouth with a right and then backed away when the fighting Westerner tore loose with lefts and right which bumped him into the post in a neutral corner. The crowd began to take notice, and when Hyland hooked a short left to the jaw that sent Tommy up they yelled until they were hoarse

Murphy's head shook, he seemed bewildered and Hyland tore after him like a windmill in a storm. His hammers in the Harlemite up against the ropes and with his head lowered beat him about the short ribs and heart until it looked as though the Harlemite would surely drop and keel over

It was Hyland's best round. The referee pulled him away and Murphy reinted him into a duck and uppercut him on the nose, bringing the blood scattering all over his face. Hyland reeled, and as Murphy came toward him caught the latter a right on the jaw and sent him to the ropes. All was excitement. Seconds were howling, backers were advising, and the gallery was trying to tear the benches apart. Both boys were up in the air and it looked as though the battle was to end right then and there.

Hyland, with his bloody face, tore in again, only to get another upper cut, but, undaunted, he fought the speedy Harlemite around the ring to his own corner, when the sound of the gong parted them and Hyland's chance.

Murphy Makes It Long-Range Fight

AFTER that Dick was never there. Murphy danced in and out, jabbing, and when he could pull Dick on for a long-distance lead either crossed him or pulled away from the punch, shooting another to the sore nose and mouth.

Murphy made it a long-range fight, and was an easy winner. Had he stood and slugged with the visitor we know not how long he would have lasted, but as it was Tommy made a heady fight and fought just exactly opposite to Hyland's wish.

There were times toward the end of the battle when Tommy raised his knee in pain from the gruelling body punches of "Fighting Dick," but he was too far in the lead and had the Westerner so badly outmatched that he was bound to be the winner unless a knockout came over, and this was not probable

He closed Hyland's left eye in the fifth and had him covered with blood from the cut mouth and nose, making him appear worse than he really was. There were times when Hyland staggered from the punches, but he was such a strong little cuss that few of us expected to see him floundering about on the floor listening to the birdies

Flynn Will Go to South America

After having informed the A. A. U. boxing commission that he would be unable to be the United States' representative in the 140-pound class in the Pan-American championships in Buenos Aires early in May, Arthur Flynn of Lawrence learned from the Lawrence High School authorities that he will be able to make the trip and immediately notified Bill Cuddy.

Cuddy had selected Richard Fullam, New York, 140-pounder, to take Flynn's place, but reinstated the Lawrence boy when he learned that the authorities of Lawrence High School, where Flynn is a student, approve the trip.

Eddie Curley of Roxbury, New England amateur 126-pound champion, who was eliminated by Patsy Ruffalo, of New York, in the semi-final round of the national championships at the Arena on Tuesday night, will not be able to become a member of the team.

Golf Notes

Wilfred Oulmet, who recently returned from a Winter in Florida, appears to be in the well known "pink." Wilfred is looking forward to a successful season having gone through the various New England tournaments. If he shows the improvement that he did last year over 1924, as he is for a big year

John Feeney and Tom McInerney are back in the South again. This is the nineteenth consecutive trip for Wood and Butlers have made to the last of March or April. While in Winter, Tom Tommie is still taking him

It is doubtful if Ray Oulmet will return to Florida. The Ray Oulmet is looking after Waterville decided to open the course four months only, and so thought it advisable that they handle a few privileges. Already there are a number of clubs clamoring for Ray's services, but as he has not yet heard from a strong Waterville South he has refused to make any selection

Dan Horton, of iron hat fame, is at the Chicago golf show, showing of improvements in the golf world will find Dan and his two quarter right on the job.

Harry Bowler reports that his Winchester Country Club will need plenty of sun and hard work before it will be fit for play. There is considerable snow and ice still in evidence at Winchester

Herbert Lagerblade the New England open champion, has returned from the South. Herbert will be busy entering in the M. S. P. G. A. tournaments this season.

MORE ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR B. A. A. GRIND

Manager Thomas J. Kanally of the Boston Athletic Association is now receiving the signed entry blanks of prospective contestants for the B. A. A. Marathon on Patriots' Day, the annual classic for distance runners

Among the latest entrants is Eddie Lyon of the Dorchester Club who finished twenty-seventh last year. The others are Lyman J. Bond of Readville, John T. Hobbs of the Hurse A. C. of Quincy, Carl H. Norberg of the Eberell A. C., Arthur Culton of the East Dedham A. A., Jan Brackett of the Cohasset A. A., Chelsea, Mike Ade-she of Alston, Carl A. Hill of the Finnish-American A. C. of Worcester and Ernest Wood of the Lawrence A. C.

The total number of entries for the Marathon event is now well beyond the 1,000 mark. Late arrivals will put this greatly increase this number but also will add to the already big task Manager Kanally will have on his hands when the last boat comes with the last load.

Chapman Faces Herb Schaeffer

Herb Schaeffer of Chicago sensational Western featherweight and Red Chapman of Chelsea clash in the main bout at the Connected A. C. show at Mechanics Building April 22

Schaeffer is a fast, shifty, and aggressive warrior. He has been a sensation in the West, as it has now headed East in an effort to force Louis "Kid" Kaplan to defend his world's featherweight title.

Schaeffer has twice defeated Phil Taylor. He has also mingled with Eddie Anderson, Carl Tremaine and Chick Suggs. All these were no decision bouts, but the Chelsea boy said to have more than held his own.

Chapman starts training today for the coming battle. He is working at Al Levy's Chelsea gymnasium

AMATEURS COLLIDE AT ST. JOSEPH'S TOURNEY

With the passing of the national championships and the crowning of the title holders, followers of amateur boxing again will turn their attention to the weekly smoon pre tournaments. At the St. Joseph's A. A. at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin square

After two weeks of silence the amateur boys will return to the Bowdoin square ring next Saturday night with eight champion ship classes on the card.

The classes on the card include 112, 118, 126, 135, 145, 160 and heavyweight, and many new boys already have promised to make their appearance.

COMPSTON GOES HOME, BUT WILL COME BACK

New York, April 8 (A. P.).—Archie Compson, voted by many critics England's greatest golfer of 1925, has sailed for home after a Winter series of good performances in the United States. He will return to this an international touch to the American open championships at the Country Club, Columbus in July.

Compson won the West Coast open at Lakeland, Fla., placed third in the Havana open and finished seventeenth in the North and south open at Pinehurst, N. C.

Bouts Last Night

Peoria, Ill.—Charley Tarzan, Columbus, O., won on a foul over "Babe" McCorgary, St. Louis (6) Sailor Deehhone, Niles, Mich., beat Jimmy Ryan, Des Moines, Ia., (8).

San Francisco—Billy Adams, New Orleans, beat Freddie Hoppe, San Francisco, (10).

Big Splashfest Lures Leading Swimmers

Gather will be the mecca of New England's swimming talent next Saturday when the annual water carnival is conducted at the Greenwood Memorial natatorium. Manager Peter Pearson and Levi H. Greenwood have accepted invitations as honorary guests.

Every available [illegible] will participate in the meet, as expected [illegible]

The meet opens with [illegible] Metropolitan A. A. champion, Mary [illegible] and Ruth [illegible] Arlington A. A. champion, will [illegible] the [illegible] events.

The complete list of entries:

WOMEN'S EVENTS

50 Yard Free Style—Nora [illegible] Mary Hurley, Dorothy [illegible] Ann Dolan, Margaret [illegible] Helen Mary Kane, Margaret [illegible] Mary Ryan, Margaret [illegible] Mary Ryan, Mary [illegible] Ruth Dooley, Ann [illegible] Helen Dooley, Ann [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Mary [illegible] Margaret

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First Great Jewish Centre

SHILOH, nineteen miles north of Jerusalem, is regarded as the first great centre of the whole family of Israel. The ark was established there after the camp of Gilgal was abolished, and remained there for centuries.

BUDGET TURNS DEFICIT TO PROFIT

Boston Evening American Offers Aid to Housewives in Planning Expenditures of Income

By KATHERINE BROOKS and MARTHA LEE.
Number Twenty-One.

"But how shall I begin?"

This is, perhaps, the question most frequently asked in letters to the Home Budget Department. Listen to Mrs. H. P. W.'s trouble, which is one most of us have had at the start:

I must just somehow get started and to replenish a rather worn wardrobe. How does one manage the start? I cannot find a week in which I don't have some extra expense for car fare or lunches, and I have a large percentage of the month's pay check is at the beginning of the month. To pay the [illegible] I have [illegible] I am not [illegible] I have [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I

DON'T miss Dr. Crane's meaty articles on the editorial page. They are comments on up-to-date topics for PEOPLE WHO THINK.

MAGAZINE PAGE

This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the signing of the Edict of Nantes in 1589 by Henry IV. It insured freedom of worship for the Huguenots and did much for the prosperity of France. It was revoked by Louis XIV.

A PIRATE OF HEARTS :: By Beatrice Burton

The Thrilling Love Story of a Boston Girl and the Husband Who Strayed

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

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"YOU'RE too darned good to me Sylvy," Ranny said. "Some times I think we'd get along a lot better if you weren't so good. The reason a lot of husbands cut up is because they know that no matter what they're up to, wife is at home behaving herself. Now if I had to worry about you a little it might be a good thing for me."

Sylvia stroked his head with her hands, but saying a word.

"And even if I flirt around with other women, it's you I love, underneath all the foolishness," His voice came to her, muffled. "No matter who's in my arms, Sylvy, you're always in my heart."

She was thinking over and over, "He loves me now—he's forgotten everybody but me—everybody but me."

Ranny Loves Her

Ah, hadn't she known he would? Hadn't she known all along that he would settle down pretty soon?

"You darling," she whispered to him. The stuffy little flat was Paradise to her once more.

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Just then the doorbell rang.

It was Eddie Carter.

"Came to see the invalid," panted Eddie, who looked exactly like a baby elephant in a baggy suit of gray flannel. "Glad you're better, Ranny."

"Did you ever see anything like Eddie in your life?" Fay asked Sylvia sharply as they went to Sylvia's chamber.

"I don't know whether I can keep on living with him or not!" Fay groaned, sinking into a chair beside the kitchen table and dropping her head down on her arms. "I just hate the very sight of him! Will you please tell me why I ever married him?"

Sylvia knew perfectly why Fay had married Eddie Carter for his money!

She knew, too, what was wrong with Fay this afternoon. She was in the throes of one of the love affairs she had been having since the time she was sixteen. She was in love with the riding master named Jim.

"She'll soon be over it," she thought. "Her love affairs are like Ranny's—short and sweet"

A Lie for Fay

"You don't know how lucky you are," Fay told her, raising her unhappy eyes. "I know that Ranny treats you rough and never gives you a red cent, but you should worry! You're crazy about him, and that's all that matters, really, to a woman —just to have someone around that she's crazy about."

Her voice narrowed suddenly and she dropped her voice almost to a whisper. "By the way, I want you to do me a favor. I want you to tell a lie for me," she said softly. "The other night when I got home from that spree with Bill and Jim, Eddie was there waiting for me. He'd come back to town because of Ranny's being sick, you know."

Sylvia nodded, and Fay went on in that husky whisper:

"Well, Eddie looked out and saw Bill's car, and—I told him you were along on the party. He thinks you're an angel, you know, and I knew if I told him you were with me he'd think everything was all right. So if he says anything to you about it, just pretend that you were with us all day."

She laid her jeweled hand on Sylvia's arm, pleadingly.

"It isn't what he says to me that matters," Sylvia answered, frowning, "but what if he should say anything to Ranny about it? Ranny'd kill me!"

Ranny Furious

The minute she went into the living room she knew that he had said something about the trip to Ranny already, for never had she seen anything so black as the angry look that he shot at her as she passed him

The door had scarcely closed upon Fay and Eddie an hour later before he turned to her, fairly bristling with anger.

"I hear that you and Fay had a nice party last week," he said to her in a voice that shook with fury "Who were the two men you were with?"

"I wasn't with them on any party," Sylvia began, and then she told him the whole story of the affair at the inn. He listened to it with an unbelieving smile.

"Now tell me another bedtime story," he said, scornfully, when she had finished. "You could sell me oil stock, I'm that stupid, but don't ask me to believe a story like that!" His tone was insulting.

Sylvia flushed bright scarlet. No one had ever called her a liar before, and she didn't quite know how to take it.

"Aunt Agony knows that what I say is the truth, Ranny," she answered him at last, with quiet dignity. "She saw Fay drive up with those two men that day. She heard her invite herself to lunch. You know I haven't the slightest bit of interest in any man but you—don't you?" She came to him and put her arms around him.

A Big Check

But he shoved her aside. "Throw on your brakes!" he said roughly, and refused to talk about the affair any more or to listen to her. He didn't so much as say "goodnight" when he walked off to bed.

The next day he and Eddie Carter drove up to Lake Cobbosseecontee to join their fishing party, and Sylvia returned to Aunt Agony and the baby.

"Well!" Aunt Agony snapped, when Sylvia told her how Ranny had refused to believe her. "Why should he think that you didn't want to run around with Fay and those two wild-looking men? You asked them to lunch here, didn't you? And you're so thick with Fay, besides! 'Birds of a feather flock together,' you know!"

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The first week in October Sarah Wilk gave a party for the women's sewing guild of her Back Bay church.

She asked Sylvia to sing.

"I don't know how I can refuse her," Sylvia said anxiously to Ranny. "She's done so many lovely things for me—"

"Oh, go ahead and sing!" Ranny growled. "I've told you that it's humiliating to me to have my wife go around singing in public—but don't mind anything that I say! Do as you please—you win anyway!"

But if it made Ranny angry to have her do it, perhaps she had better give it up. It broke her heart to have him angry with her.

A Discovery

"I'll sing this once for Sarah, and then never again!" she made up her mind after a week of deep thought.

Three days before Sarah's party a check came from Leon Vicente's publishing house—a check for three thousand dollars!

Sylvia gasped when she opened the envelope and looked at it. . . .

Three thousand dollars for a song! . . . Of course, "When Everything's Said" was a big success. Everywhere people were whistling it, playing it on their pianos, or listening to it on their radios. . . . But three thousand dollars! It was beyond belief

She put the money in the bank and went to Sarah's party.

"You're so pretty, my dear, that I don't know whether Ki safe to let Peter drive you home alone," Sarah said innocently when Sylvia put on her things to go home, at half past nine.

She laughed in her wholesome way as she said it, but Sylvia flushed and Peter looked away embarrassedly.

They had reached Kenmore square before Peter finally found his voice. And it was strained and tense when he did find it

"You sang like a bird tonight," he said

"Oh, no I didn't," Sylvia answered absently.

Her eyes were soon on the lighted windows of the nest. She had left the janitress in charge of the baby

Peter slowed down his car, and then suddenly stepped on the gas and sped past the apartment.

"Let's not stop at the house," he said quickly. "It's early. Let's take a turn to the Reservoir and back What do you say?"

But quick as he had been, he hadn't been quick enough for Sylvia. As they passed the apartment house, she had caught a glimpse of Ranny's roadster parked beneath the windows. He was in it with a girl—a girl in a red hat that was like a splash of flame in the moonlight.

Ranny take Sylvia to explain to his mother what she was doing in Peter Willis's house alone with him one night last summer Lolly and Sally King decide to give a joint party.

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All Men Are Children

I and the other women know it.

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

No good man loves a woman but seeks the mother in her and is glad he needs it, too

No woman ever caresses any man but feels a child beneath her hand and exults

THIS one girl with the smile, on the left, is meant to be me—course it's much handsomer. But you can see, when you are a young lady who makes pretty girls, whose business it is to show you all the frills and the romance and the moonshine and the happy things in the world instead of the mournful, the homely and the funny, what a great temptation it is when you make a picture of yourself. If it should be that I am homely, I wouldn't make it that way, would I? But one white truth I have given you—the bump in my nose. But Michael Angelo had one too—so that was a bit of vanity.

Down at our feet play the little men at children's games; and I and this pretty girl—and all the other feminine persons who are left out of the picture, know very well that "babies" is all they are—and what they like to be.

They are children because they reach and play, and weep, and groan, and smile, and sigh, and think as children do. But mostly because they really love to be mothered.

The biggest man can grow a plaintive voice when there's a gentle ear to listen. The most unselfish one will brighten when he's taken the weight off his harried heart and left it on some tender woman's breast. If the mother who says "There there" to his babies says "What hurts you?" to him, he doesn't hurt so much any more—and he likes it very much.

Sit on a little high hill, and look you! The tiny girl by the road pats the face of the bigger boy with the stubbed toe and helps him hold it. The tall girl bathes the tiny boy and calls him a man. The woman puts a hand on the head of the man she loves and thinks swiftly of the head of down that has been or will be. The old, old lady smiles on the graying son and calls him dearie. And "Dearie" remembers her ample breast when his sorrows come upon him. No woman ever caresses any man but feels a child beneath her hand and exults. No good man loves a woman but seeks the mother in her and needs it

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Making of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"YOU'VE got to pay for such colossal vanity and conceit, I said sternly. "Come on and face the music. Now we've got to—"

Nicholas Perry's door flung open suddenly. He stood on the threshold, grinning foolishly.

"Did I hear right?" he asked

"He's delirious," protested Jeanie. "We've must get him back to bed!"

"I grew impatient for your coming," Nicholas Perry said grandiloquently. "I heard your voice and I couldn't wait."

"He didn't hear what I said," quavered Jeanie in a half whisper. "I've got to tell him. And I can't—say it again."

I saw the muscles of Nicholas Perry's jaw twitch

"He did hear!" I told myself. And now he's going to have the fun of making Jeanie drag out her confession that she was only flirting with him to pass the time. He's so relieved because he doesn't have to tell her that he never really cared that he isn't thinking how like a lady-and she feels to have to tell a man who was injured for her sake that she doesn't love him at all."

"Get back to bed," I ordered suddenly. "And cut out the heroics. You two have played at love-making —have imitated the real feelings real folks have. And now that you're going to show yourselves up to each other"——

"He doesn't love me," Jeanie cried incredulously.

"She has forgiven Pat!" Nicholas Perry said in a tone of protest.

For a moment wounded vanity held them. And then with one accord they both turned on me accusingly as they cried in actual chorus:

"You knew it all along!"

What was I to answer?

"People who play with fire deserve to get burned," I said, sententiously.

Nicholas Perry stared at me for a moment. Then he shifted his gaze to Jeanie. I followed his glance. They looked at each other for a moment just two semi-boys appraising each other. Then they scowled. Then a look of incredulous amusement came over both faces, and there was a sudden shout of laughter as they took in the full meaning of my words.

"You confided in Anne?" asked Jeanie.

"You told her you were just using me to discipline your husband?" asked Nicholas Perry.

"You told her you had been amusing yourself by seeing how serious I'd take your—platonic flirtation?" Jeanie countered.

"She's been laughing at us all day," gasped Nicholas Perry.

"Don't you think you both needed a lesson?" I asked

"I hated myself for discovering that I—don't really care for you—and discovering it just when—Jeanie began, but Nicholas Perry interrupted with a grin:

"I was dreading your feeling called on to sacrifice yourself for me. I thought you'd imagine you were called on to do something noble on account of—"

For the first time it was Jeanie who broke in with an accusing:

"You make nothing of sacrificing your career for me. You let your hands be frozen in the process of looking out for me—my reputation, my theatrical career. My reputation wins. But I owe you something—"

"Stop her!" demanded Nicholas Perry with a feeble moan. "That's just what I told you. This is just what I was dreading. These are some women who get so set on being noble that they won't let men have the fun of being noble at all. Don't let Jeanie sacrifice herself for me."

"No, don't," I said curtly. "Don't either one of you pose as noble now. You weren't very 'noble' when things were going well. You flirted and amused yourselves and philandered regardless of consequences. This is the most honest stage of your—friendship. You have just found out that you don't care for each other.

"You have both confided that to me. Don't go turning back on events and trying for heroics now. This is just a little comedy of errors—a comedy of nothing, really. Please don't try to make something of it at this stage of the game. It really can't be done."

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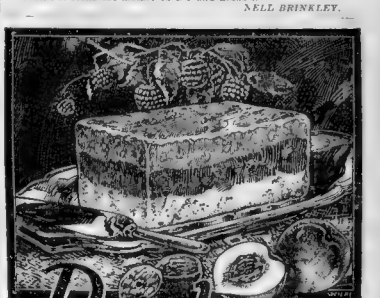

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HEY, HAMGRAVY—DO YOU HOLD YOUR NOSE WHEN YOU DIVE?
CERTAINLY YOU SAP OTHERWISE I MIGHT STRANGLE
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
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OH, I SEE! YOU USE BOTH HANDS
BOOM

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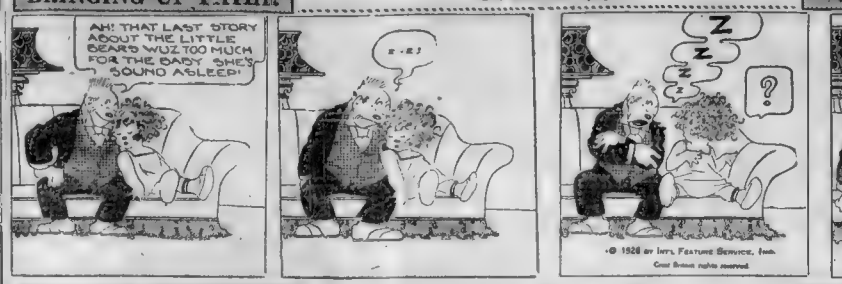
The Haunted Sleeper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By George McManus

US BOYS

Oofty's a Monotonous Cuss

By McNamara

-IT'S VERY VERY STRANGE THAT SKINNY AINT BEEN AROUND TO DAY OR YESTERDAY!-VERY VERY STRANGE!
SURE!
I'LL BET A MILLION BUCKS THA' COUSIN EGBERT OF HIS HAS GOT SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH THIS
SURE!
BY THE WAY-HAVE YOU SAW COUSIN EGBERT TO-DAY?
SURE!
I SPPPOSE HE WAS TAKIN' EMILY MORTON TO THE MOVIES, HUH?
SURE!
AW RATS!-CAN'T YOU SAY ANYTHIN' BUT SURE?
SURE!
TOM McNAMARA

KRAZY KAT

When Justice Triumphs—By HERRIMAN

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DON'T THINK FOR A MINUTE THAT BECAUSE WE'VE AGREED TO USE A "COMMUNITY" BRICK ON "THOSE TWO" KATS" THAT YOU ARE GOING TO TOSS IT FIRST
WELL, LITTLE MAN, LISTEN TO ME— TOSS IT FIRST IS EXACTLY WHAT I WILL DO

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Life's Little Jokes—No. 111,222

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By Rube Goldberg

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FILLUM FABLES

A Golden Opportunity

By Chester Gould

EPISODE 5 IRON WALLS
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I WANT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT, MAM = I'M STUDENT BEN ALLEN FROM OAK CENTER
AND YOU SEE SIR IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PAY THE BACK TUITION OF $50 NOW = BUT I'LL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO WORK IT OUT = ISNT THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO ?
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MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

NOW that the nice weather is here, motorists are beginning to play Broadway golf with the jaywalkers.

BUT the automobile clubs are complaining that the pedestrians don't bounce like they used to.

YOU can't blame them, they had all the life knocked out of them last year.

AFTER one automobile hit him, another machine would get him on the rebound.

THIS was very restful for the pedestrian. It kept him off his feet.

ONE fellow asked a motorist what was the longest drive he ever had. He said "I can't say for sure, but last Summer I knocked a guy a hundred and twenty yards."

THEN the other enthusiast wanted to know if he used a special kind of bumper.

SOME chauffeurs are very poor players. They always top their pedestrians.

BY doing this, you knock him up onto the sidewalk where the bicycles can get him.

AN expert always keeps a pedestrian on the street and never drives him off the highway.

ONE motorist was such an amateur he thought he was playing pool and shot a pedestrian into a corner pocket.

THE advantage of playing automobile golf is that the traffic cops keep score for you.

THEY know exactly how many strokes it should take to knock a man three blocks.

IF you happen to love him, there's no penalty, but you have to find another pedestrian.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

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"Do you know," said the grocer pompously, "that I started life as a barefoot boy?"

"Well," said the clerk, "I wasn't born with shoes on, either."

PATSY FAVAZZIA,
31 Commercial street, Gloucester.

DAILY SHORT STORY

THE ROCKING CHAIR

By Merlyn Swift

"Stop that, Kitty!" The horror in Aunt Brid's eyes was very real. "How can you rock an empty chair? Don't you know it's a terrible thing? The next person who sits in it will meet with sudden death."

Klick klack, klick klack! Kitty's defiant little foot pressed the rocker and made it travel faster. Aunt Brid sailed over and gave her a box in the ear that made small sirens noises din inside her pretty head.

"You're horrid, Aunt Brid!" Kitty was a woman of sixteen, and her feelings were more susceptible to injury from a slap than any part of her soft, fluffy self. What made it worse was Alan's laughter. Alan was her brother, a big, sea-blown fellow who captained a freighter running to Providence.

"Serves you right, Kit," said Alan, watching Aunt Brid pacify the rocking chair which seemed loath to stand still. "If you were a sailor now you'd know that Aunt Brid's superstitions are not to be made light of. I'd as soon get in that chair now as take a brace of black cats along with me on this trip."

"Oh, you're too silly, Alan," replied Kitty. "And Aunt Brid. What in the world has rocking a chair to do with a person's death or black cats with the safe passage of a ship at sea? I never heard of such rot . . . sulking act, dropping dish towels. Robing in the right ear, Robing the left ear, breaking dishes . . . all signs of some fool thing or other. It's about time such medieval goo-gaws were laid in the nailed-up cupboard with the family skeleton."

Aunt Brid was outraged. All her sacred tenets to be so profaned! What was the world due for with a younger generation who just would not believe in signs?

While she filled Alan's cup with a third half pint of coffee she gazed over her shoulder at her niece, preparing a telling lecture on the origin and value of omens. The result of her abstraction was an overflowed coffee-cup and a surplus of black Mocha that dripped down on Alan Barron's jeans.

"Tee-hee," giggled the irrepressible Kit. "What's that a sign of? I'll tell you: it's a sign that aunts should watch what they're doing and also a fair indication that Captain Barron's pants require a trip to the cleaner's."

"It's a sign that you're an impudent little hag-ess," snapped Aunt Brid, mopping up the coffee. "And it boding your saucy care won't do, there's a nice flat board out in the shed that has been disused too long-ages. I'm quite sure it has been disused too long."

Kitty made a face. Aunt Brid grew furious. She went off for the instrument of castigation. Kitty had not been spanked for years—goodness knows how many. Why, how could they dare spank her, a grown-up person, a junior in high school? Such things were not done in this enlightened age. In the days of Aunt Brid, well perhaps. . . .

"She won't dare touch me!" cried Kit. She was a little bit apprehensive that Aunt Brid would dare.

"Oh, won't she!" growled Alan, wiping his trousers. "You deserve all you'll get. No. You need not run." He seized her arm when she made a dive for the door. "I'm quite ready to help. If it hadn't been for you and your freshness, my trousers would not be decorated. Hold still, you little fiend!" He picked her up and threw her over his knee with a flounce of laced petticoat and gave her a few gentle preliminary strokes with his big hand.

"You're a cowardly brute, Alan Barron! I'll never speak to you again!"

"Here she is Aunt Brid," laughed heartless Alan, "I'll turn over then where you can get a better view of it." He carried Kitty to the rocking chair.

Aunt Brid dropped the spanking board with a cry of dread. Kitty laughed shrilly.

"Alan!" Aunt Brid seemed about to faint. "Alan, you've gone and done it! You've sat in that chair!"

A breathless, horrific pause. Aunt Brid began to sob. Kitty's face ceased to be sulky. It was pale primitively fearful. Of course it was foolish to think that a rocking chair could. . . .

Aunt Brid wept softly. She was tugging at her apron tying it up into little ear-shaped ends. "Alan, you cannot, you must not go on this trip. That chair. . . ." Aunt Brid looked at the old wooden rocker as though it were a fearsome thing. "Your grandfather sat in that chair just after it had been rocked. I was the one who rocked it, when I was small like. . . little kitty. Oh, why did you do it, Kitty!" Kitty cowered guiltily close to her aunt. "And your grandfather, Alan, was drowned when his schooner hit the Long coast. Oh, can't you stay home this time. Maybe. . . ."

"Nonsense, Aunt Brid." Alan Barron's face was white. He was a sailor and he had his feelings.

"What difference can it make! Alan is brave anyway," reassured Kitty.

"Y-e-s-s," agreed Alan. "I've a new ship—strong as a man-o'-war. It's a calm day and a short run. What could possibly happen?"

"A thousand things," said Aunt Brid with Cassandra-like certainty. "A falling boom, a fire, a crazy man in the crew, explosives in the hold. . . ."

Alan laughed unmerrily. "No. You need not worry. Just forget about it. I'm off now. See you tomorrow night safe and sound."

He left Aunt Brid in tears, Kitty in agony. It seemed that her brother was going to execution and she had been the one who passed sentence on him.

Thoughtlessly she made a motion to sit down in the fateful rocker. Recollecting herself she jumped away from it as she would have from the death-chair in Sing Sing.

"Can we do nothing, Aunt Brid? Can't we save him? Call him back? I feel as if we would never see him again—never."

Aunt Brid dried her tears. "You were the one who did not believe in superstition. Now you see what it means. Do! I don't see what there is to do except wait for the news of the disaster and pray that it may be only a mangled limb or a loss of sight." She wept again. "My poor father, my poor nephew! Oh, why did I not think of that!"

"What!" demanded Kitty.

"A rabbit's paw. If I'd given him one it might have saved him."

"Would it?" cried wide-eyed, credulous Kitty. "Would it really? Wait. Tom Sellers next door. . . ." she blushed furiously. . . . "Tom has a rabbit. I'll go. . . ."

Young Tom would do anything for Kitty, even execute Bozo, a pet Belgian. Kitty returned in tearful triumph with murdered Bozo's limb.

"Off to the dock. We've just about time to make it," ordered Aunt Brid, who had donned hat and coat in the wait.

Aunt and niece piled into a taxi. Kitty hugging Bozo's magic paw. Around the world to the docks. Would they never get there?

The Blackrock, Alan's command, showed no sign of moving. The purser stood on the shore-end of the gang plank.

"Captain Barron hasn't showed up, mum. We don't know what's happened!" Aunt Brid fell into the astonished officer's ample embrace.

"Dead! He's dead!" murmured Aunt Brid. Kitty began to blubber.

A messenger boy handed a telegram to the purser.

Grandfather dead. Can't make this trip. Grant take command. A. Barron. He read aloud.

"Grandfather? Grandfather?" said Aunt Brid faintly, reviving by degrees. "Why his . . . ."

Kitty pinched her.

"Oh, yes, that's what we came to tell him." Kitty was clever, "Come on, Aunt Brid."

"My sympathy, mum." The purser lifted his hat. "I can see why you was so wrought up like."

"Ye," sighed Aunt Brid. "Let's go home, Kitty."

"Well," said Alan when he came in next evening. "It was the most uneventful voyage yet. This superstition is all nonsense. Never gave it a thought. Ship went like an ocean liner."

"Yes," murmured Aunt Brid. "You were luckier than your grandfather, Alan," said Kitty in all seriousness. "He was drowned after he rocked in it."

Alan looked suspicious for a moment; but Aunt Brid and Kitty kept straight faces.

"Oh, that's nothing," boomed the bold, bonnie sailorman.

ELLA CINDERS

The Chase Continues

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

Neek, the nemesis, has just leaped into Silas' taxi and is speeding away with her money!
GOODBYE, MONEY—HELLO, POORHOUSE!
THERE GOES FORTY THOUSAND SMACKERS!
AN' WOT ABOUT MY CAB?
YOU HAVE TO BE SUPER-SMART TO OUTSMART A REAL SMART GUY!
HELLO, JERRY! WHAT'S WRONG?
LISSEN, TOM, A BIG BOZO JUST RUN OFF WITH MY BUGGY AND THIS LADY'S MONEY! LES CATCH HIM!
FAST! FASTER! HUSTLING THROUGH TRAFFIC, SPEEDING THROUGH THE CROWDED CITY—BREAKING ALL LAWS, RISKING LIFE AND LIMB—THE CHASE GOES ON!
HOW WILL IT END?

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Subject Very Familiar to Pa

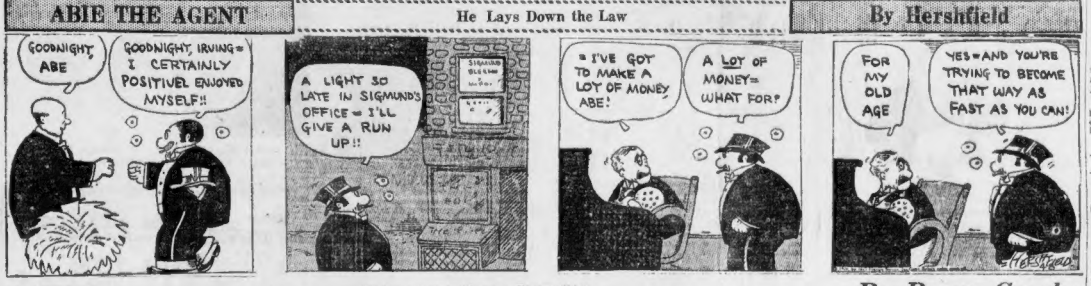
By Cliff Sterrett

SOON'S CRUSTY GETS FOOT INSIDE THIS DOOR IM GONNA TELL HIM HE AINT T'SEE YOU EVER AGIN!
BRUTE!
MEET MY AUNT, MR. PERKINS. SHE WANTS YOUR ADVICE ABOUT HER TONSILS!
TONSILS?
OH MR. PERKINS IM SO 'FRAID!
LISTEN, LADY THEY'S NUTHIN T'BE 'FRAID OF. DIDNT I HAVE MINE OUT AN AINT I HALE AN' HEARTY?
FER GOSH SAKES! LADY, DONT DO LIKE I DONE AN PUT IT OFF! HAVE IT OVER WITH!
BUT SPOSE PA GETS WISE TO HIM?
NOT A CHANCE! GOOD OLD JOE'S BEST FEMALE IMPERSONATOR IN OUR 'FRAT.'
CLIFF STERRETT

ABIE THE AGENT

He Lays Down the Law

By Hershfield


GOODNIGHT, ABE
GOODNIGHT, IRVING— I CERTAINLY POSITIVELY ENJOYED MYSELF!!
A LIGHT SO LATE IN SIGMUND'S OFFICE— I'LL GIVE A RUN UP!!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY ABE!
A LOT OF MONEY— WHAT FOR?
FOR MY OLD AGE
YES— AND YOU'RE TRYING TO BECOME THAT WAY AS FAST AS YOU CAN!
HERSHFIELD

Skippy

Skippy Insists Upon a Strict Diet

By Percy Crosby

YES, SIR!
YES, INDEED!
HO, MR. DUSENBERRY! GIVE US A BANNA SPLIT WITH PLENTY O' WHIPPED CREAM.
—YES, SIR! AS I WAS SAYIN'—THERE I CAUGHT HIM EATIN' COFFEE 'N' BUNS FOR HIS MEAL! 'YOU'RE EITHER ON A TRAININ' TABLE OR YA AINT—AND IF YA ARE YA GOTTA CUT OUT COFFEE 'N' BUNS.
YA CAN'T PLAY BALL 'N' PULL THAT STUFF, I SEZ.
RIGHT'S RIGHT!

COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

SUPPRESSED LETTERS OF A DIPLOMAT
With Maps, Notes and Complete Glossary

This is Rushton McGuzzle, believed to have been Lady Teazle's favorite bootlegger, and with whom she is said to have quarreled.

Lady Teazle's semi-private life is not exactly an open book. And yet, to the casual observer, her letters hint of triumphs that seemed to mark her a child of destiny. It is now agreed that W. Teazle's rise was due, in a measure, to her tireless efforts to bring about a better understanding among the fastest workers in the film industry. A hasty glance at her letter, penned to Abe Carroll in February, 1910, is significant:

Dear Abraham—
It was characteristically considerate of you to send me the Bambino Grand bathtub. And when I unpacked it and found all the champagne I was very charmed, indeed, I can assure you. WHY are you so good to me?

Your priceless
WINNIE.

Although it was not previously known that young Lady Teazle had invested heavily in securities, the stock market flurry of late February found her practically ruined.

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Enrico Prampolini, Italian futurist, says, "The theatre of the future will present abstract forces in mechanical rites and thus do without the actor."

A good many stage producers already seem to do without actors.

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"The new theatre," continues Prampolini, "will present a dramatic and dynamic action of forces."

Haven't the movies already done this with the custard pie?

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HIGH LIFE IN CHICAGO
(Associated Press Dispatch)
CHICAGO.—Mrs. Inez Osborne hid in a closet in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Caine last night. After Mrs. Caine had gone to sleep Mrs. Osborne beat her with a golf club until the victim agreed to sue for a divorce so Mrs. Osborne could have her husband. Then Mrs. Osborne fled.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
Pardon the Pencil.

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Man overboard.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

The first night after our electric lights were put in my little brother exclaimed: "Pull the curtain the sun is in my eye."

EUGENE ROUSSEAU.
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New Ice Treatment Causes Big Stir Among Beauty Specialists

American Beauty shops have been very much agog of late over the discovery recently made by an English beauty specialist and which is fast displacing the older methods of rejuvenating the skin and complexion. For years every beauty doctor has known the value of ice treatments for the complexion, but recently an English specialist found that even better results could be obtained by simply rubbing the face, neck or hands with a little ordinary ice-mint either just before retiring at night or whenever one desires to look their best.

The reaction of the ice-mint on the skin not only brings the color to the cheeks the same as an ice treatment, but it also holds the color there longer and makes the skin soft, firm and more youthful in appearance. Wrinkles will soon be a thing of the past as the woman who cares for her skin. Many have already made themselves look years younger by these simple ice-mint treatments, and Druggists say they are having an enormous demand for it as the cost is little and it is positively a delight to any woman who loves a good complexion and nice hands and skin.

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FOXY GRANDPA'S INTERESTING DAILY BEDTIME STORY

"DO you know, Foxy Grandpa," said Bobby, turning over in his bed towards me in the cottage in England where we were visiting, "I wake up so early here and think it is time to get up. It's those cuckoos that wake me. I dream they are our cuckoo clock at home and that I have to get up and go to school."

I laughed and said:

"You wouldn't hear them if it were later in the year. They only sing in the Spring. In the Summer they are quiet."

"How about the Winter? Do they sing then?"

"I don't know," I said. "They go away in the Summer. There is an old English rhyme which says of the cuckoo, 'In July, he begins to fly. In August, go he must.'"

"When do they come back, Foxy Grandpa?" asked Bobby.

"Cuckoos come to England in April," I replied. "Wasn't it fortunate that we were here to hear them?"

"I'd like to see one," said Bobby. We were out walking and to get home we cut through the woods. The cuckoos were all around us and Bobby's eyes were just about bulging out of his little head.

Suddenly Bunny stopped and pointed to the ground ahead of us. There was a little brown bird on the ground ahead of us.

We stood very quietly watching the little bird and then when she moved right there on the ground was a tiny egg.

"Oh! the poor thing," said Bobby. "She must have dropped that egg out of her nest. Shall we put it back in? I'll hunt for her nest."

"You'd have a long hunt, Bobby," said Bunny under his breath.

Then none of us spoke, because what do you think happened? That little bird took that egg in her beak and flew off up into a tree.

"Why, she'll take it to her nest herself!" exclaimed Bobby. "I wonder how it fell out and why it didn't break."

"Because it didn't fall out and because she laid it right on the ground," said Bunny.

"But why didn't she lay it in her nest?" asked the boy.

"Because she hasn't a nest," explained Bunny. "Cuckoos don't go to the trouble of building nests. All they do is lay their eggs, put them in some other birds' nests and let the other birds hatch them out and bring up their children."

"She's not as cuckoo as her name sounds, is she?" laughed Bobby.

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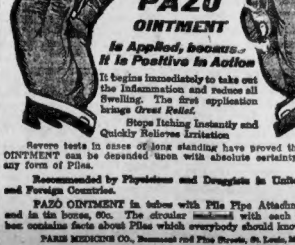

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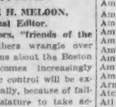
EXTENSION OF 'L' CONTROL IS LIKELY

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

While legislators, "friends of the people," and others wrangle over what shall be done about the Boston Elevated, it becomes increasingly likely that public control will be extended automatically, because of failure of the Legislature to take action. Those who affect to envy "L" stockholders on the ground the latter will get $112 a share for their common stocks under public ownership have an excellent chance to place themselves in the so-called enviable position by purchasing the stock in the open market on Boston, where it sells steadily at $79 a share, around its low for the year.



Victor M. Cutter

President Victor M. Cutter of the United Fruit Company has received a tribute worth mentioning. Students of the junior class of the Boston University College of Business Administration, after listening to a number of prominent executives in control of corporations, have unanimously declared they found Mr. Cutter and his work the most interesting. The Class Prize was awarded President Cutter speak, which was before the Traffic Club at the Copley-Plaza, in which one I had never heard a speaker who compelled more sustained attention.

Due to the fact that the Ford Motor Company is owned by the three members of the Ford family, the only yardstick by which the public can measure the company's earning power is the annual balance sheet filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations. The statement of assets and liabilities on December 31 last made public yesterday, was of special interest in that the figures did not include the $20,647,985 good will item shown in the statements of previous years. The figures reported indicated that profits last year, assuming that dividend distributions were the same as in 1924, were $94,560,397, or equivalent of $747.71 a share on the 172,645 shares of stock, contrasted with $115,105,416, or $667.48 a share earned in 1924, when the balance sheet took into account the good will item.

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Wilmot R. Evans, attorney, has been elected president of Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, succeeding the late father, and making the third generation of Evans to have directed the institution. Mr. Evans was graduated from Harvard in 1900 and from Boston University Law School in 1902. He started as attorney for the bank, then assuming position of a trustee.

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Jesse Livermore, Boston's "market wizard," is not the only stocks winner sporting a new yacht this season, just the same he has had one put on new Easter Stetsons. The Diesel yacht Arcadia, owned by Col. Jen La Stone and designed by Cox & Stevens, has just been successfully launched at the yard of the builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. The vessel is one of the largest Diesel yachts as yet laid down, being 158 feet in length and equipped with two 600-horse-power Diesel motors, giving her a speed of 16 knots.

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Reginald Foster, vice-president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Roger Pierce, first vice-president of the New England Trust Co., were recently elected directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad, succeeding Harry G. Stoddard of Worcester and Edward Lovering of Taunton. Mr. Foster will represent the New England Mutual, which holds a considerable amount of Boston & Maine securities, and Mr. Pierce will also represent a section of a substantial amount of Boston & Maine stocks.

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Chairman Homer Loring of the executive committee of the Old Colony Maine, says he hopes the reorganization plan can be put into effect by July.

POWER COMPANIES IN CAROLINAS ARE MERGED

Consolidation of five power and light companies in North Carolina and South Carolina was effected when stockholders of concerns voted favorably under proposition. Merging companies are Carolina Power & Light Company, Catawba River Power Company, Asheville Power & Light Company, Pigeon River Power Company and Carolina Power & Light Company organization is to be known as Carolina Power & Light Co.

INDIANA STANDARD TO DISTRIBUTE $25,350,000

Standard Oil of Indiana is completing plans to distribute $25,350,000 stock to 31,300 employes who paid $11,309,000 under the five-year stock purchase plan. Books have been opened for subscription under the second purchase plan, which provides three-year payment to the extent of 10 per cent. of salary instead of 20 per cent., as in previous plan.

New York Curb

New York Curb prices were easier: Cent. Baking B 14¾, off ¾; Freshman Nash 24¼, off 1¼; Gen Baking, 13¾, up ¼; Gen Bak A 54, off 1⅞.

BANK STATEMENT
THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

Res. Ct.: $7,660,000; Nat. Ct.: $2,000,000
Res. Bal. $2,660,000 Res. Ct.: $2,660,000
N. Y. Ct. $12,000,000 N.Y. Ct. $12,000,000
N. Y. Bal. $9,000,000 N.Y. Ct. $12,000,000
Washington, April 8.—U. S. Treasury balance, $482,382,881.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

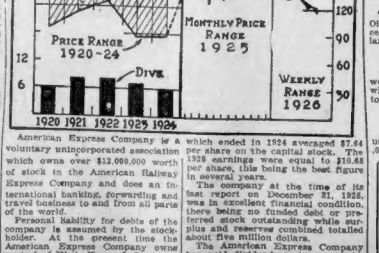
DIVIDEND NO. 148

A quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable May 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 16, 1926. Checks will be mailed from the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston.

T. K. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.
Boston, April 8, 1926.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	April 8 High	April 8 Low	April 7 Last Close
Abumada L..	87¾	87¼	87¾
Air Reduction	111¾	111¼	111¾
Ajax Rubber..	11	10⅞	11
All Ch & Dye	119¾	114⅝	114⅝
Am Ag Chem..	23¾	23¼	23¼
Am Best Sug..	23⅝	23⅜	23¾
Am Can	43¾	43¼	43¾
Am Car & Fy..	96¾	96¼	97¾
Am Fdr	39¾	39¼	39¾
Am Loco	96¾	96⅛	96⅛
Am Ship & C..	19¾	19¼	19¾
Am Sugar ..	69	69	69
Am Snuff	129¾	129¼	129½
Am Tobacco B	113¾	113¼	113¾
Am Woolen..	31¾	31¼	31¾
Armour Ill A..	22¾	22¼	22¾
Atch T & S F	126¾	126¼	126¼
Atl Rfnn & At	1¼	1¼	1¼
Atl Gulf & WI	38	38	38
Baldwin Loco	102¾	101¾	101¾
Balt & Ohio ..	87¾	87	87¾
Beth Steel	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
Briggs Mfg ..	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
Bklyn Man Ry	62	62	62¼
Butte & Sup..	12¼	12¼	12¼
Brown Shoe ..	35¾	35	—
Case Th Mach	78¾	78¾	78¾
Cal Petro	23¾	23¼	23¾
Cen Leather ..	12¾	12	12¾
Cen Leath pf..	44¾	44¼	44¾
Ches & Ohio..	121¼	121¼	121¼
Chi M & St P..	10¾	10⅛	10⅛
Chi Milwkee ..	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Chi & Alton..	7¾	7¾	7¾
Chi Gt W pf..	20¾	20	20¾
Chi Pneu Tool	86	85¼	85¾
Chi R I	44¼	44¼	44¼
Coca Cola	145	143⅝	144⅝
Col Gas & E..	74	73¾	74
Consolcum	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Consol Cig ..	52¾	52¼	52¾
Cudahy Pack..	84¾	84¼	84
Cont Can	76¾	76⅝	76⅛
Cont Motors ..	12¾	12¼	12¼
Corn Prod....	39¾	39¾	39¾
Chrysler	34¾	33⅜	33⅜
Cuba Cane Sug	9¾	9¾	9¾
Cuba Cane pf..	41¾	41¼	—
Cuban-Amer ..	26	26	26
Del & Hud	164¾	164¼	164¼
Davison Chem..	30⅝	30⅜	30¼
Dev Edison	81	81	81
Dodge Bros..	32¾	32¼	32½
Eastman Kod..	109	109	—
Elec Auto Lit..	54	53¾	53¾
Erie RR	26¾	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st pf..	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Fisk Rubber..	17¾	17⅛	17⅛
Federal L & T	31¼	31¼	31¼
Gen Asphalt..	41¾	41¼	41¼
Fleischmann..	38¾	38¼	38¾
Foundation Co	102	102	102
Fox Film	102	102	102
Gen Electric..	304	302¾	303¾
Gen Motors..	119¼	119	119
Gen Petroleum	51¾	51¼	51¾
Gen Ry Sig..	69	69	69
Glidden	21¾	21¼	21¼
Goodrich Tire..	69¾	69¼	69¾
Gt Westn Sug	96	96	95¾
Hd & My RR..	117	117	117
Hudson Motor	78¾	75¼	75¾
Intern Rubber	18¾	18¼	18¾
Int Harvester	118	117¾	117¾
Intl Com Eng	42¾	41¼	42
Intl Nickel ..	35⅝	36⅜	35¾
Jordan Motor..	6¾	6¾	6¾
Kelly Springfd	16¾	16¼	16¼
Lee Rubber ..	9¾	9¾	9¾
Lehn & Fink ..	31¾	31¼	31½
Liggett Ser B..	31¾	31¼	31¾
Loews Inc	36¾	36¼	36¼
Lud'um Steel..	36¾	36¼	36¾
Mariand Oil..	63¾	62¾	63¾
Mo Pacific pf	62¾	62¼	62¾
Montgy Ward.	64¾	63¾	63¾
Nash Motors ..	54¾	54¼	54¾
Nat Dairy Pr..	60¾	60¼	60¼
Nat P & L..	21¾	21¼	21¼
Nat Supply ..	31¾	31¼	31¼
Packard Mot ..	36¾	36¼	36¼
Penn R R	51¾	51¼	51¼
Pere Marq	32¾	31¾	31¾
Phila Co	76¾	76¼	76¼
Phillips Petrol	49¾	49¼	49¾
Pierce Ar pf..	90	90	90¾
Pierce Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pullman Co..	68¾	68¼	68¾
Pure Oil	26¾	26¼	26¾
Ray Cons....	12¾	12¼	12¼
Remington ..	29¾	29¼	29¼
Royal Dutch..	52	52	51¾
Shubie Stores	46¾	46¼	46¾
Sch Sug Ref..	46¾	46¼	46¾
St L & S F..	88¼	88¼	88¾
St L & S'west	66¾	66¼	66¼
Sears R'buck.	48¾	46¼	46¾
Shell Un O ..	25¾	25¼	25¾
Sinclair Con O	21¾	21	21
Skelly Oil	30	30	30¼
Southern Pac..	99¾	98¾	99¾
So Dairies A..	30¾	30¼	30¼
Sterling Prod	81¾	81¼	81¾
Spicer Mfg ..	23¾	23¼	23¼
Std Gas & El..	41¾	41¼	41¾
Std Oil Calif..	54¾	54¼	54¼
Std Oil Ind ..	42¾	42¼	42¾
Stewart-W Sp..	76¾	76¼	76¼
Studebaker ..	53¾	52¾	53¾
Stutz Motor ..	24¾	24¼	24¼
Tenn Cop & C	12¾	12¼	12¾
Texas Co	50¾	50¼	50¾
Tex & P C&OI	13¾	13¼	13¾
Tex & Pac RR	43¾	42¾	43¾
Tex Gulf Sul..	50¾	50¼	50¾
Tobacco Prod..	100¼	100¼	100¼
Tob Prod A ..	107	107	107
Transcont Oil..	3¾	3¾	3¾
Union Carb ..	82¾	82¼	82¾
Un Oil of Cal	42¾	42¼	42¾
Union Pac ..	145	145	145
Un Alloy Steel	30¾	30¼	30¾
Un Cigar Sts	91¾	91¼	92¼
Un Ry Inv ..	27	27	27
Unity Plpe	16¾	16¼	17
U S Distrib..	47¾	47¼	47¾
U S Rubber..	69¾	68¼	68¾
U S Steel	121¾	121¼	121¾
U S Steel pf..	126¾	126¼	126¾
Vanadium	37¾	36¾	35¾
Va Car Ch pf	114¾	114¼	114¾
V C C 6pc pf	59¾	59¼	59¼



American Express Company is a voluntary unincorporated association which owns over $12,000,000 worth of stock in the American Railway Express Company and does an international banking, forwarding and travel business to and from all parts of the world.

Personal liability for debts of the company is assumed by the stockholder. At the present time the American Express Company owns control of Wells Fargo & Company, this control having been acquired in 1925 by a purchase of a majority of the stock.

Net income during the five years in which ended in 1924 averaged $7.64 per share on capital stock. The 1926 earnings were equal to $10.68 per share, this being the best figure in several years.

The company at the time of its last report on December 31, 1925, was in excellent financial condition, there being no funded debt or preferred stock outstanding while surplus and reserves combined totalled about five million dollars.

The American Express Company has paid dividends to its stockholders without interruption for over 40 years at rates which have ranged between $4 and $12. The present rate is $6 a year.

NEW HAVEN TO SHOW EARNINGS FIGURES UP

After a rather poor start from the standpoint of net earnings in the first two months of 1926, and particularly in February, New Haven Railroad's earnings for March, according to present indications, will show a very strong recovery. This should wipe out the small deficit after charges of $196,040 shown at the end of February and leave a substantial surplus for the first quarter.

Traffic is understood to have set a new high record in freight traffic, as measured by ton miles, and traffic is still holding to record volume. This encourages officials to believe that results for the first half of 1926 at least may compare favorably with the corresponding period of 1925 in which period New Haven earned a surplus after charges of $2,663,575.

Earnings for March are expected to exceed those of March, 1925, in which month the road earned $10,-668,739 net surplus after charges of $464,179. Not only was the volume of business large but there were no extraordinary expenses such as were occasioned by the snow blockades that still roads within New York city limits.

Condition equipment is very good and with further strengthening by receipt of some new units which will be coming along shortly, New equipment which will be received over the next few months includes 20 mountain type locomotives, 4 Diesel electric cars, 5 passenger electrics for use on the New York division, 10 freight electrics and 8 switchers.

When the electric equipment is received the New Haven will be in position to comply fully with the Kenman act, which requires all electric operation on all roads within New York city limits.

EARNINGS OF NASH LARGER IN QUARTER

Nash Motors Co., Boston-listed, reports that for the first quarter of its 1926 fiscal year, ending Feb. 28, its net consolidated income, together with that of its wholly owned subsidiaries thus far this year. Its first quarter ended Feb. 28 with shipments of 40,000 cars, against 30,000 in March, it reported a new record in monthly shipments of 15,845. Ann Arbor and Ajax cars, a gain of nearly 60 per cent. over corresponding period in 1925.

For the entire 1925 fiscal year Nash's shipments were 93,000 cars, so that in first four months of the current year shipments were up approximately 50 per cent. Net profits in 1925 were $16,256,216, an average of nearly $175 a car. Per-car profit was probably considerably larger during the first quarter of current year due to the fact that only approximately 70 per cent. of the year's production consisted of the new Advanced Six model. At present the Ajax car represents approximately 25 per cent. of Nash's total shipments.

SHATTUCK EARNINGS AT NEW RECORD RATE

Although the candy business in general showed a falling-off in the first quarter of 1926, business of F. G. Shattuck Co., operating under the name of Schrafft's, is running at a rate which indicates that both the sales and earnings will establish a new high record this year. In January and February actual earnings were $257,000, and, while final results for March have not been tabulated, the management is confident that the total will approximately $150,000, making a total net for the first quarter of $356,000 after depreciation and Federal taxes. This is equal to $1.15 a share on the 300,000 shares of common outstanding, against a dividend requirement for the period of 60 cents a share. During the corresponding period of last year earnings, after the same allowances, were $258,000, or 86 cents a share.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty Bond quotations: 3½s, 100.28; first 4¼s, 102.7; second 4¼s, 100.28; third 4¼s, 101.7; fourth 4¼s, 102.18; new 4½s, 107.21, and new 4s, 103.26.

Louis K. Liggett Company

(United Drug Co. Subsidiary.)

1926	1925	Inc.
Mth s'lesl $4,299,940	$4,417,611	$857,449
3 mos.. 11,979,420	9,906,514	2,063,906

Gasoline Prices

Texas Co. has followed Standard Oil of New Jersey's advance of one cent a gallon in gasoline in Maryland and Washington, D. C.

Grains Are Steady

Chicago, April 8 (I.N.S.)—Grains were steady to firm today with wheat ½ to ¾c higher, corn up ¼c and oats unchanged at ¼c up.

Sterling Unchanged

Sterling (cables) sold at 4.86 8-16, unchanged; francs 3.67 cents, off .01¼ cent.

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NORTHERN N. E. CARRIERS HAVE GOOD YEAR

Like the New Haven and Boston & Maine, the roads operating in northern New England, the Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook, participated in the greater prosperity of this section in 1925 and with the help of lower operating costs reported the largest net income in a great many years, if not actually the best on record.

Maine Central made a particularly striking improvement in net, although its gross earnings were actually a little less than in 1924, due entirely to a falling off in passenger business. Freight revenues made a fair gain. Maine Central's passenger business has shown a steady decline during the past decade. Total number of passengers carried one mile in 1925 was only 108,446,099, against 117,709, 804 in 1924 and 170,818,897 in 1919. The decline from 1919 is thus 62,371,849, or 36.4 per cent.

Maine Central reported surplus after charges of $1,277,000, which was more than three times the surplus after charges of 1924, and one of the best final results ever attained by Maine Central. This was equal to $8.47 per share on the $15,-066,900 common stock outstanding in hands of the public, after deducting only the regular 5 per cent. dividend requirement on the preferred stock, so that there was actually created to profit and loss in 1925, $737,000.

In an effort to check losses of passenger revenue and to regain some of this business which has been diverted to the highways, Maine Central in May, 1925, formed its own subsidiary, the Shuttle Inc., for operation of motor coach and truck lines. This company now runs over the Ricker Hotel Co., operating the Mount Kineo properties and the Hotel Samoset at Rockland, on the coast. It is interesting to note that the Kineo House last year operated at a loss while the Samoset made money. Revenues of the Samoset were $159,483, while operating expenses were $136,026, a net profit of $23,457. Operating expenses of the Mt. Kineo House exceeded the revenues by $4,226. The Samoset has been consistently profitable for a number of years while the Mt. Kineo House has generally lost money.

Although Bangor & Aroostook's gross earnings fell a little below those of 1924, net income slightly exceeded that of the preceding year, making 1925 one of the best years on record from the standpoint of net.

FINANCE
—By B. C. Forbes—

If any man is in a position to gauge what is going on in this country, and to interpret its significance, that man should be the president of America's largest financial institutions of deposit. Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank of New York, an institution having total resources of a billion dollars, is back from such a tour and is, I found on chatting with him, better satisfied with business as they are now than they were before the year opened. Instead of being disturbed or alarmed over the brake having been applied to certain directions, he considers some such action was needed and that it has brought about a distinctly healthier state.

"There was nothing in our business, industrial, financial or economic conditions to precipitate so violent a break in the stock market, but the public had overdone the bidding up of stock prices and correction necessarily had to come."

There were three main weaknesses in the situation, as Mr. Mitchell saw it, at the beginning of the year. All have since been under process of elimination, or at least modification.

"We have had." Mr. Mitchell pointed out, "a curbing of the indirect to gamble excessively in stocks. We have had a let-up in uncontrolled real estate speculation. We have had a decrease in the growth of the instalment-buying."

Has there been some slowing-up of business? There has, and it is a good thing that there has, declares Mr. Mitchell. Thus:

"At the close of 1925 prosperity was assuming such proportions that there was peril of inflation—and inflation is always followed by a slump. Fortunately, all signs indicate that this danger has been averted.

There has been a slowing-up of business. This is the most reassuring development that could have occurred and gives promises of continuation of healthy activities."

One wholesale factor cited by Mr. Mitchell is this: "One of the greatest factors in the present satisfactory situation is efficient management of the railways, which makes it unnecessary for businesses to carry large inventories. The year 1925 set a record in this respect. It showed the smallest inventories ever attained with business in such volume. The railways give promise of achieving still greater efficiency this year. Inventories, so far as I can learn, are just as thoroughly in hand now as they were at any time last year."

While agricultural conditions are not equally satisfactory in all States, Mr. Mitchell was assured nearly everywhere that our farmers have improved themselves into a stronger position than they had been in at any previous time since the post-war collapse in business and commodities. There has been, on the whole, very gratifying reduction of farmers' indebtedness to banks.

To sum up, Mr. Mitchell sees no reason why this country should not continue to enjoy good, active business and a correspondingly satisfactory volume of employment. He neither looks for nor hopes for a record-breaking pace.

"The normal is better in the long run than the abnormal," is Mr. Mitchell's sound business philosophy.

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Boston Stocks

	April 8 High	April 8 Low	April 7 Last Close
Am Can	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
Am Pneu 2 pf	22¾	22¾	22¾
Am Tel	146	145¼	145¼
Am Wool	32¾	32⅜	32¾
Arca Consol ..	40c	40c	40c
Atl Fruit	75⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Bos Elev pf..	99	99	99
Bos Elev 2 pf	104	103¾	103¾
Bos & Me	39¼	39⅛	38⅞
B & M pr pfd	96	96	96
Bost & Me A..	61	61	—
Beth St	41¾	41¼	41¼
Cal & Hecla..	14¾	14¼	14¼
Chrysler	34¾	34¼	34¾
Cliff	19c	19c	19c
Cons Gas	92¼	92¼	92¼
Dodge A	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Dom Stores ..	58	—	—
Edison	217	217	218
E Mass pf	41	41	41
Fisk Rubber..	18¼	18¼	18¼
Gen Elec	306¾	304¾	306¼
Gen Motors..	119¼	119	119¾
German C	25	25	25
Gillette	99¾	99	99¾
H Nelson	23¾	22¾	23¾
Hood Rub	63	63	63
Kidder Peabdy	85¼	84¼	85¼
Marland	63¼	62¾	63¼
Mass Gas	84	84	—
Mass Gas pf ..	97¼	97¼	97¼
Mayflower....	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mex Pet	67¾	66¼	66½
NE Publ pf ..	99	99	99
New Cornelia..	20	20	19¾
N E Tel	112	112	112
Pan Am B....	62¾	62¾	62¾
Pacific Mills ..	43	43	43
Penn R	51¼	51¼	51¼
Pierce Arrow.	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pond Creek..	12	12	—
Shell Un	25¼	25¼	25¼
Studebaker ..	54	53¾	54
Swift Int	100¾	100¾	100¾
Swift & Co..	113¾	113	113¼
Swift Intl	17¾	17¼	17¼
Texas Co	50¾	50¼	50¾
Traveler	21	20	20
Un Drug 1 pf..	87	87	87
Un Fruit	201¾	201¾	201¾
U S Rubber..	69¾	68¾	69¾
U S Smelt	48	48	48¾
U S & F S pp..	89	89	89
U Twist Dr....	104¼	104¼	—
Utd Fruit	57¾	57¼	—
Vt & Mass	99¾	99¾	99¾
Walworth	20	20	19¾
War Bro 1 pf..	40	40	40
War Bros 2 pf.	43½	43½	44
Westinghouse.	69¼	69	69¾

Wall Street Gossip

VANADIUM Corporation of America increases dividend on basis of $3 annually from $2 is possibility.

EXPORTS of radio apparatus from United States totalled $145,977 in February, against $477,591 in February, 1925, and $499,659 in January, 1926.

ALASKA Juneau Gold Mining Company reports March gross earnings of $143,000, net profit after interest and capital expenditures was $75,000.

EASTMAN Kodak Company reports for 1926 calendar year net after taxes of $18,476,714 as compared with $17,201,815 in 1924.

ATLANTIC Refining Company has acquired a half interest in all Venezuela properties of Andes Petroleum Corporation, says President Angelo of latter.

INTERCOLONIAL Rubber Company declared a dividend of $1 a share from 1925 earnings, payable May 15.

CALL money renewed at 4 per cent.

INCOMING business of subsidiaries of U. S. Steel Corporation is reported to be still under volume of shipments.

STATEMENT of unfilled U. S. Steel orders for March, to be made public April 13, is expected to show a decrease of about 270,000 tons.

LOUISVILLE & Nashville earned $16.78 a share in 1925, against $12.07 in 1924.

SEVENTEEN thousand shareholders in Studebaker, a gain of 5,000 over a year ago, indicates better distribution and capitalization.

NEW YORK Canners for 1925 net income of $758,889 after charges and Federal taxes, against $345,590 in 1924.

MUNNS Indy Co. declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 on preferred, payable May 1.

State Street Notes

SPRINGFIELD will receive bids until April 8 for purchase of $500,-000 loan, payable November 12.

AROOSTOOK potatoes reached the highest price of the year, selling at $8 a barrel.

AMERADA Petroleum Co.'s production has been increased to approximately 22,500 barrels daily by completion of wells 1 and 3, on its 80-acre Frederick lease in Wewoka, Okla., field.

Hotels, Resorts and Travel

ANOTHER HOTEL ADDED TO CHAIN OF RICKER CO.

The Ricker Hotel Co., of Poland Spring has contracted to take over the management of a new Winter hotel in Augusta, Georgia, to be opened January 1st, 1927.

The contract includes the construction of a fire-proof modern hotel of great beauty and elegance of appointment, to be known as "The Forrest Hills-Ricker Hotel," the hotel to be built by the Forrest Hills Co, of Augusta and to be managed by the Rickers,—the hotel to accommodate from 150 to 400 people.

Its location is about two miles from the city of Augusta, Georgia, on a high hill overlooking the entire country, at fine elevation. It is in the neighborhood of the famous "Bon Air-Vanderbilt Hotel" not long since opened, the old Bon Air having been destroyed by fire.

Augusta, is on the border line of South Carolina, in the highlands of that section known as Winter resorts. As a matter of fact Augusta fairly looks into Aiken County, South Carolina and is the favorite Winter resort of President Taft whether by rail or by boat, there is no silence before the construction of the new Vanderbilt Bon Air. It is about 24 hours from New York.

The Forrest Hills-Ricker Hotel will be open from December 15, to April and not before 1927, when it plans to open on January 1. It will have no bearing on the maintenance of the Mansion House at Poland Spring, which will be run as usual as both a Summer and Winter resort.

PROMOTIONS FOR TWO HUB RAILROAD MEN

Herbert E. Hewey, for many years connected with the Boston & Maine Railroad located at North Station has been appointed Travel Passenger Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad covering the New England territory and Eastern Canada with headquarters in Boston.

Earl E. Pierce, formerly rate clerk for the Boston and Albany Railroad has been appointed Travelling Passenger Agent covering Metropolitan Boston with headquarters at South Station.

UNITED CIGAR STORES CONTROL TO CHANGE

Control of United Cigar Stores of America will pass to newly organized United Tobacco Corp., $250,000,000 Maryland concern. While no official announcement has been made it understood that United Cigar Stores stock which is held by produce Corp. will be transferred to new corporation which has made sufficient exchange offer for Consolidated Cigar combined with Tobacco Products holding to give it ownership of several hundred per cent. and of United Cigar Stores stock. New company which is holding company as well as operating company, may eventually offer to exchange its own stock for minority holdings of United stock.

CITIES SEEK BIDS ON NEW BONDS AND LOANS

Concord, N. H., will receive bids until noon, April 12, for purchase at discount of $100,000 loan, payable Oct. 1. Pawtucket, R. I., will receive bids until 7:30 p. m., April 14, for purchase of $475,000 4½ per cent water bonds, dated March 1 and payable 1931 to 1951.

American Smelting

American Smelting & Refining declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.75 each on common and preferred.

Steel Scrap Lower

Chicago, April 8.—Heavy melting steel scrap is quoted $13.50 to $14, off 25 cents on bottom price.

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RAILROAD ISSUES NEW COLORADO BOOKLET

"Colorado Under the Turquoise Sky" has just been issued by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.

This publication depicts in a graphic way the advantages of Colorado as a Summer playground and the reasons why it has become one of the greatest playgrounds.

A copy of this booklet may be obtained without charge upon application to L. M. Allen, Vice-president and traffic manager, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Norse Start Delayed

Rome, April 8 (A.P.).—The departure by the airplane of Norge for Oslo, preparatory to the attempt of the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition to fly to the north pole, has been postponed today on account of unfavorable weather.

Glidden Co.

Sales of Glidden Co. for March were largest in history of organization.

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ILLY SUNDAY will run for President himself on a p-ward platform, "To Hell h Boose," if Democrats and publicans nominate "wets." Sr. Sunday, who never fought an more ferociously than now, aid make a good run. But he er realize that in Coolidge l be the Republican candidate. t to call him "wet" is like call- the Pacific Ocean DRY.

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We Can Cure Criminals Only by a Practical Application of the Principles of Christianity

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

"And why beholdest thou the mote which is in thy brother's eye but considereth not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

"Or how will thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye."

"And everyone that heareth these sayings of Mine and doeth them not shall be likened unto a foolish man who built his house upon the sand;

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

"Ye have heard that it hath been said: An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil."

"Ye have heard that it hath been said: Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy.

"But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you;

"That ye may be the children of your Father, which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

"For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

"But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

"Judge not that ye be not judged.

"For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

These words are from Christ's Sermon on the Mount; and in that sermon He expressed the essence of His whole doctrine, the convictions for which He made His supreme sacrifice.

These words were uttered nineteen hundred years ago, and have been taught us for nineteen centuries in the hope of softening us, civilizing us, saving us.

Is it not about time that we put some of these teachings into practice?

The law has tried the theory of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" for thousands of years, as long, in fact, as there has been law, but all to no effect.

Does it ever occur to Christians that perhaps Christ was RIGHT?

Does it ever occur to those who believe in Christ's inspiration, in His divinity, or merely in His wisdom, that He knew what He was talking about, and that His theories were practical and could actually be put into operation for the benefit of humanity, in this world as well as in the next?

The other day Gerald Chapman was hanged by the neck until he was dead, and that meant that he writhed for some nine or ten minutes in horrible agony and frightful convulsions before at last death came to him.

Gerald Chapman had taken human life—at least the State was convinced that he had, although he denied it—and the State took Gerald Chapman's life, cruelly, cold-bloodedly, calculatingly, in order to prove that the taking of human life is wrong.

But first, Gerald Chapman was educated and graduated by the State as a criminal.

His father and mother died when he was young, and he was, at least morally, a charge of the State's.

When seventeen years of age he stole five hundred dollars worth of jewelry and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory under a ten-year sentence.

Here he received the primary course of his education and confirmation in criminality.

When he graduated from this course, he worked as a conductor on a street car. He stole some money from the company and was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing Prison.

He graduated from there in due course with all that institution could teach him, and became the arch criminal who has just paid for his crimes with his life.

How much of the fault of this human failure is Chapman's? How much of the fault is the State's?

How much of the fault is the lack of the practice of practical Christianity in the life and the law of this Christian country?

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" has failed—Has always failed. It fails every day.

In fact, on the very day on which Chapman was to be hanged for killing an officer of the law, another officer of the law was killed by another criminal.

There is no deterrent in the menace of the gallows.

Cruelty and viciousness are not abolished by cruelty and viciousness—not even by legalized cruelty and viciousness.

Greater severity does not prevent crime, it merely seems to promote crime.

The time for the State to protect itself against the criminal is before the criminal is made.

Most criminals are not born; they are MADE.

Crime is mainly a matter of education—of education in crime—of lack of education in decent directions.

Franklin said that "as the twig is bent the tree inclines." In a criminal the twig is bent in the wrong direction.

It is the duty of the State to bend the twig in the right direction.

The State cannot protect itself against the criminal to any sufficient degree after the criminal is created. It can only punish and what the State really punishes in a criminal is its own neglect, its own failure to do its duty to the citizen.

It has been said that dirt is merely matter misplaced. Criminality is merely misdirected mentality.

The boldness, the cleverness, the resourcefulness of a criminal are misplaced, misused; and many of the qualities that go to make a bad criminal might go to make a good citizen.

The most important work of Government is education. It is only through adequate education that good citizens are made—citizens capable of successfully conducting a Republic.

Criminals are indications of the failure of our educational system, not merely of the failure of our legal system.

And the number of criminals indicate the extent of the failure.

We cannot cure criminality by punishment, but only by education, and by a practical application of the principles of Christianity.

Our whole penal system has broken down because it is built upon the sand—founded on the basis of force and violence, instead of on the basis of Christian care of our fellow men, of moral and mental human development, of the conscientious performance by the State of its duty to the citizen.

We cannot cure murder by murder.

We must adopt another and better system.

We must try not merely to punish crime but to prevent crime, to cultivate good citizenship, to create good citizens, through the right kind of circumstances, the right kind of surroundings, the right kind of education.

That is not only the duty of the State; it is the safety of the State.

In fact, it is SALVATION of the State and of society.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

Pass the Word

Last Month's Postal Receipts Show Country-Wide Increase

Well known to the business world is the fact that postal receipts afford a reliable barometer of business conditions.

For this reason, the announcement by the Federal Government that every one of the fifty selected cities throughout the country showed an increase in postal receipts for the month of March, 1926, as against those of the same month in 1925, gives good ground for increased confidence in the general state of business.

The total postal receipts for March, 1926, show an increase over those of the same month a year ago of 15.02%.

In percentage of increase Fort Worth, Texas, led the other 49 cities, having 47.70% greater receipts for the month just ended than for the corresponding month a year ago.

Jacksonville, Florida, ranked second in the list with an increase of 35.48%; Baltimore, Maryland, third, with an increase of 34.20%; and Akron, Ohio, fourth, with an increase of 28.01%.

Boston's postal receipts for March of this year totalled $1,445,724.14, as against $1,263,250.10 for March of last year. This is an increase of $182,474.04, or 14.44%.

These are facts and figures that you can count upon.

They give the lie to the calamity howler.

Tell him so.

Is Rabies Real?

Yes. Nine Thousand Cases in One District

Some kind hearted friends of animals are much annoyed when police condemn to death, or club to death, a mad dog, or one suspected of being mad. Admirers of "man's faithful friend" have a way of saying, "There is no such THING as rabies, dogs only LOOK mad, because they have been teased."

News from the Ukraine will interest those friends of the noble dog. Nine thousand cases of hydrophobia AMONG HUMAN BEINGS, 40 per cent. of them among children, are registered in the Ukraine district of Russia.

In some of our Western States, men camping out at night, protect themselves carefully against skunks, great numbers of them being infected with hydrophobia. Stray dogs should be destroyed, others muzzled on the streets.

"Not a Whale," Says Pussy

Not $10,000,000, Says Egypt

A cat enjoys a nice little piece of fish, but offer her an entire whale, she will shudder and turn away. That's how members of the Egyptian Cabinet feel when John D. Rockefeller, Jr., offers them $10,000,000, all in one big lump, to build a museum for Cairo and endow it.

They can't realize that the Rockefeller family could have bought the Tut-ank-hamen family, out of income, once every year or so without feeling it, and think there must be dark conspiracy, bribery and all sorts of things back of such a gift. Mr. Rockefeller will give them one more chance to take the ten millions. If they refuse, that backcheesh will go elsewhere.

DOCTOR CONFESSES "VAST IGNORANCE"

By DR. FRANK CRANE

I NEVER realized before I fell into the crossword mudhole just how much I did not know.

As Mark Twain says, "my vast and comprehensive ignorance" never came home to me as much as crossword puzzles have made it come home.

For instance, I never knew that a leer was an annealing oven for glass, nor that a cupel was an assayers' vessel; that eostre was the original word from which Easter was taken, nor that optime had anything to do with mathematics.

That the ani is a keel-billed cuckoo, and anu a wine vessel, and pod a school of fish, was also unknown to me.

Some of these words I have learned from the dictionary and some from the subsequent numbers of the papers and books—the numbers that gave the answers.

That manta is a coarse Mexican cloth; that til is another name for sesame, and that uran is a kind of lizard, I had never been aware of.

I can confess my ignorance to say that I never knew that aline was an Egyptian singing girl, nor that psorales is a genus of the aster family, nor urva a crab-eating ichneumon. That a ventil is a shutter in an organ pipe, that a leonid is a meteor, that ort is another word for refuse, and that ret means to soak.

Perhaps some people have known that kea is a New Zealand parrot and that etesian means annual.

Ros, a bird from the puzzle book zoo; nappy, meaning a glass bowl, and aetite, meaning the eaglestone (whatever that may be), were likewise beyond me.

I will give but two other samples illuminating the boundless nature of my ignorance. One is Syene, which was an ancient city in Egypt, and orle, meaning a boundary within the edge of a shield.

Perhaps these confessions may be of some comfort to the crosswords, and then again, perhaps they may arouse him to derision. In any event, they are frankly exposed.

Crosswords have convinced me that what I don't know forms a large part of the English dictionary.

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USE COMMON SENSE IN ORDERING FOOD

Why do you limit your daily luncheon down town to the last cent and then go out and spend the difference foolishly.

In selecting what you eat, you figure how cheaply you can appease your hunger, with not a thought of what is most nourishing.

Sometimes you deny yourself wholesome food for a week in order to have enough money Saturday and Sunday to squander many times what you have been saving at your noon repasta.

You are using pretty poor judgment in money matters and food.

And in your home you raise objections to the amount that is spent for food while you indulge in many little extravagances that you do not mention to tne homefolk.

But how can you expect your family to see the necessity for curtailing expenses at home when they know from observation that your desire for certain pleasures causes you to be most extravagant outside the home?

Perhaps you are host at a dinner-party away from home and you insist upon your guests ordering the most expensive viands; and the next day you complain about the grocery bill.

Is this using good sense?

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

My Friend:

I am giving you the following letter because I think it may be of great comfort to you now; or at some future date. It is, as you will realize, a very intimate, personal communication. But since the experience which inspires it is inevitable in all human life, and since the need it expresses is universal and pitiful, I feel that you have as much right to it as I.

The writer of the letter does not differ from all other mothers save as she had, perhaps, a little harder time providing for her boy and herself. She was left to care for him when he was very little. For years he was sick, although he is now gloriously well.

I think only mothers who have gone the whole trail will understand her letter.

Dear Elsie:

My boy has come home at last! You know how for long years we have been separated because of his ill-health and the anguish the years meant to me. I suppose if I could have cared for parties or small gossip as other women do, it would not have been so hard. But of course I was working too steadily to go to parties even if there had been any I could have attended. And, besides, my love for him had become so intense, and my hunger for him was always so pressing that it filled all my life.

What a tragedy motherhood is when you drink the whole cup? All the joy we had of each other in those days was stolen joy, to be paid for with bitter suffering. I am sure that God never meant us to pay for joy by suffering, but sonny's bronchial trouble made any trip home a time of agony for us both. Yet so great was our longing for each other that we could not always keep apart.

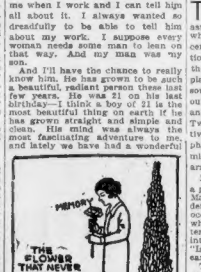
I doubt if any mother and son knew greater love or more perfect companionship than was ours during that terror lest his frail body give out. It was like a black spectre at every feast.

And now at last he has come home for good. And he is well!

I can't believe it yet! The sudden release from pain and fear—the complete glorious healing—absolutely unnerved me at first. I have managed to keep my feet through all the years, even in the hardest times, but I gave way under this. It's so hard for us to get rid of fear, isn't it, Elsie? We can't adapt our bodies or our minds quickly enough—even when the change means that we are to walk upright at last.

So for a while I have been dazed and really sick. But now I'm beginning to realize that we will never be apart again. After all these hungry years we'll be able to take our time to enjoy each other. There won't be any dread lest the old attacks begin. We'll be able to talk for hours and hours. He can be with me when I work and I can tell him all about it. I always wanted so dreadfully to be able to tell him about my work. I suppose every woman needs some man to lean on that way. And my man was my son.

And I'll have the chance to really know him. He has grown to be such a beautiful, radiant person these last few years. He was 21 on his last birthday—I think a boy of 21 is the most beautiful thing on earth if he has grown straight and simple and clean. His mind was always the most fascinating adventure to me, and lately we have had a wonderful



time talking to each other. Only, of course, our talks were constantly cut short by illness and separation.

But now they won't be cut short any more. Now I'll have the fun that other mothers have, the fun of watching him grow and develop and experiment with his thoughts. Already the realization of it is making us feel like children.

I'm so ridiculously glad I want to tell everyone. Some mothers seem to get so little out of their sons after they come home like this. Instead of expressing a growing joy in each other, they become suddenly separated and terribly lonely and silent. I have always dreaded that to be like that for me and my boy. I have always feared that some day we, who have always been so close together, might grow apart.

But now I know we never will. Now I know that we're never going to misunderstand each other again, or miss each other again, or be any more apart.

For, Elsie, my boy is dead.

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

There is a remedy for every wrong and a satisfaction for every soul.

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To know the pains of power, we must go to those who have it, to know its pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it: the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.

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Philosophy goes no further than probabilities, and in every assertion keeps a doubt in reserve.

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No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, can ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve.

DESCRIBING STORM ON PLANET MARS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

THERE is on the planet Mars a region, called by terrestrial astronomers Hellas, after that land which on the earth once marked the centre of the highest human civilization. The Martian Hellas lies in the southern hemisphere of that planet, its centre being forty degrees south of the equator. It is oval in outline, apparently flat as a prairie, and about a thousand miles across. Two "canals," called (by us), respectively, the "Peneus" and the "Alpheus," intersect one another in the middle of Hellas forming an equal-armed cross.

My reason for this description of a part of the geography of the planet Mars is that I may locate with some definiteness the scene of a reported occurrence on that distant world by which, if it has been correctly interpreted, must tend to awaken interest in the long-debated question: "Is Mars a habitable world like the earth?"

The occurrence referred to is the appearance of what seemed a vast cloud casting a shadow of almost inky blackness, which was seen over the Martian Hellas by Professor W. C. Pickering and his associate, Mr. G. H. Hamilton, at Professor Pickering's Observatory in Jamaica, in October, 1924, and a detailed description of which has just been published in Popular Astronomy.

A similar appearance noted at the same time by Dr. Van Biesbroeck at the Yerkes observatory is believed by Professor Pickering to have been the identical object that was studied by himself and his associate. Professor Pickering thus describes what they saw:

"On the evening of October 20 an interesting cloud effect was noted on the terminator over Hellas" (by "terminator" astronomers mean the line between light and darkness on the face of the moon, or a planet, that is partially illuminated by the sun). "I had made an early drawing of the planet at 11h. 52m. G. M. T., and had noted nothing peculiar, but at 13h. 18m. Hamilton came and reported a deep black notch in the terminator. An immediate examination showed not only a very conspicuous notch but also a much less conspicuous projecting cloud immediately to the north of it. The striking feature of the notch was its intense blackness. It appeared to receive no sunlight whatever. Such a marking could only be a shadow, which we saw over the edge of the cloud casting it. As Hellas advanced onto the disk the notch gradually disappeared as did the cloud following it soon after. The phenomenon continued visible for two hours, corresponding to a rotation of the planet through 20 degrees. The notch began and ended approximately with the time that Hellas was crossing the terminator."

This same notch in shadow on the terminator remained visible, but progressively becoming fainter on successive evenings, until it vanished October 27. It was on the night of its last appearance that the observation mentioned above by Van Biesbroeck at the Yerkes observatory was made.

Professor Pickering's interpretation is that a Summer storm was in progress in the atmosphere of Mars, and that it passed slowly eastward across Hellas and the adjoining region named Ausonia, progressing at the rate of about 200 miles per day, and moving in all 1,400 miles. This would be something like the march of a cyclonic storm across the United States, east of the Mississippi, except that its rate of advance was only a third or that of our storms.

These conclusions are of great interest because, if confirmed, they show that Mars already possesses at least some of the primary requisites of a planet capable of maintaining inhabitants. The comparative rarity of its atmosphere and its relative aridity are matters that nature could easily adjust to the requirements of life. Professor Pickering makes the picturesque remark concerning the intense blackness of the supposed shadow, which was noticed by all observers, that "we attribute it to a contrast, around it in shadow, in other words, to a continuous rainstorm which was able to advance for some reason in these longitudes beyond the terminator instead of being confined to the night side of the planet, as we have always believed and stated heretofore was the case."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

NOW good-bye to worry, white clouds in a hurry over blue skies scurry . . . March is here again. Violets come creeping, freed from Winter sleeping; daffodils are peeping, larks pipe gay refrain. Here areh ours of gladness, banishing a'l sadness; March in Springtime madness calls us out to play; bids us leave our gloomy haunts for regions roomy, Dales and forests blooming where the sunbeams stray. Bids us seek the smiling lawn, and brooks beguiling, all our care exiling from this fair domain. Here are only merry scenes for eyes grown weary; here are all things cheery. March is back again. Though a wind-blown shower sometimes fills an hour, it makes plum-trees flower swifter for the rain. Don't you hear Spring's voice? How old Earth rejoices! Of all months my choice is March, that's here again!